



White House Tapes Abuse of Governmental Power Segments

Conversation Number 700-3

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on April 3, 1972 at an unknown time between 9:18 and 9:49 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

ITT case

- Public attitudes
 - Interest
 - Concern
- Hugh S. Sidey
- Howard Hughes case

[Segment 2]

ITT case

- George S. McGovern charges
 - Taxes
 - Effect on election chances
 - Publicity
 - Wisconsin primary
- Peter Lisagor's report
 - Liberal bias
 - Honesty
 - Annoyance with Democrats
 - John F. Osborne on 1970 demonstrators
- Publicity
 - Dita D. Beard
 - Interview on "60 Minutes"
 - Testimony
 - Senate investigation
 - Life photo

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[Segment 3]

ITT case

- New York Times editorial
- Conclusion of case
 - Decline in interest
- Editorials
 - Times
 - Washington Post
 - Beard memorandum
 - Media efforts
 - Impact on Vietnam offensive
- Public interest
 - Role of newspapers and networks

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Conversation Number 700-7

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on April 3, 1972 at an unknown time between 10:23 and 11:35 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

ITT case	
	-Department of Justice
	-John N. Mitchell, Richard G. Kleindienst and
Richard W. McLaren	
	-Hard line against ITT
	-John B. Connally, the Vice President and Peter M.
Flanigan	
	-John D. Ehrlichman
	-Pressure to ease off
	-White House
	-Antitrust policy
	-Conflict with White House
	-McLaren, Mitchell and Kleindienst
	-Connally, Maurice H. Stans, Peter G.
Peterson, Flanigan and Ehrlichman	
	-Opposition to antitrust action
-George S. McGovern	
	-Statement
	-Taxes
	-Problems
	-Staff
	-Edward M. Kennedy's supporters
	-Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
	files
	-Candidacy

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Conversation Number 328-35

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. These portions were recorded on April 3, 1972 at an unknown time between 3:19 and 3:33 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 22-67].

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Conversation Number 22-67

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. These portions were recorded on April 3, 1972 at an unknown time between 3:19 and 3:33 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 328-35.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

ITT case

- Dita D. Beard
 - Criticism of Vance Hartke
- Developments
 - Time and Newsweek
 - Public response
 - Peter Lisagor
 - Lack of evidence
- Colson's efforts
 - Creating doubt
 - Public response
 - Administration's strategy
 - Timing

[Segment 2]

ITT case

- Developments
- Other issues
 - Food prices
 - Busing

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Conversation Number 700-10

Portions of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on April 3, 1972 at an unknown time between 4:53 and 5:36 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

ITT case

- George S. McGovern
 - Staff
 - Frank F. Mankiewicz
 - Links with Edward M. Kennedy
 - Comments on corporation taxes
 - Inaccuracies
 - San Diego incident
 - Press criticism
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - John F. Kennedy
 - Falsehood of statement
 - Question on panel show
- Payment of taxes
 - Annual report
 - Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) files
 - Public record
- Hubert H. Humphrey

[Segment 2]

ITT case

- Dita D. Beard's charges
 - Vance Hartke
 - Use of airplane
 - The President's experience
- Robert C. Wilson
 - Use of ITT support
 - Ties with ITT
- Antitrust suit
 - Richard W. McLaren

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- Peter M. Flanigan
- Wilson
- John B. Connally
- Peter G. Peterson
- Pressures to drop suit
 - Flanigan
- Harold S. Geneen
 - Acquaintance with the President
 - Meeting with Ehrlichman and Charles W. Colson
 - Policy questions
 - Memo to Ehrlichman
 - Acquaintance with the President
 - Memo
 - Alexander P. Butterfield
 - H.R. Haldeman
 - Dealings with Flanigan
 - Memo to Ehrlichman
- Antitrust suit
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Importance of case
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Problems
- Contributions
 - Flanigan's knowledge
 - Discussion
- Antitrust suit
 - Geneen's comments
 - Memo to Ehrlichman
 - Mitchell and Kleindienst
 - Meeting with Geneen
 - Letter to O'Brien [sp?] [first name unknown]
 - Denial

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Conversation Number 701-3

Portions of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and Stephen B. Bull. These portions were recorded on April 4, 1972 at an unknown time between 9:44 and 10:06 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, HRH]

ITT case

- Johnson administration
- Antitrust record

[Segment 2] [P, HRH, SBB]

Campaign financing

- Contributions
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - The President's campaign
 - Disclosure
 - John W. Gardner demands
 - Other candidates
 - Henry M. "Scoop" Jackson
 - George C. Wallace
 - Shirley Chisholm
 - Eugene J. McCarthy
 - Lists of donors before April 7
- The President's campaign
 - Stans' position
- Jackson
 - Refusal to disclose

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 9:44 a.m.

The President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 10:06 a.m.

Campaign financing

- Contributions

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Conversation Number 701-3 (continued)

- The President's campaign
 - Stans' position
 - Primary efforts
 - Wisconsin
 - TV
 - Problems
 - Amount of money
 - Reports to federal government
 - Stans' position
 - Full reports
 - Compliance with law
- Sums of money
 - Importance
 - Amounts
 - Disclosure
 - Problems
 - Alternatives to reporting
 - Limits to disclosure
- Reports
 - Problems
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.

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Conversation Number 701-9

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on April 4, 1972 at an unknown time between 11:00 and 11:45 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

ITT case

- George S. McGovern
 - Statements
 - Denials
 - Corporate taxes
 - ITT reports
 - Misrepresentation
- Media hostility to the President
 - McGovern's reception by press

[Segment 2]

Campaign financing

- Contributions
 - Republicans
 - Maurice H. Stans' statement
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Legal requirements
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Amounts
 - Publicity
 - W. Clement Stone
 - John W. Mulcahy
 - Problems
- List of contributors
 - Publication of list
 - Problems
 - Current actions
 - Henry M. Jackson
 - List of contributors
 - Publication
- The President's contributors

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Conversation Number 701-9 (continued)

- List of names
- Timing
- Publication
 - Effect on primaries
- A mailing
 - Results
- List
 - Publication
- Publicity
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
- John W. Gardner's criticisms
 - Public reaction
- Criticisms of the President's campaign
 - Reaction
 - ITT
 - Democrats
 - Edward M. Kennedy

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Conversation Number 702-7

Portions of a conversation between the President, John N. Mitchell, H.R. Haldeman and Manolo Sanchez. These portions were recorded on April 4, 1972 at an unknown time between 4:13 and 4:50 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, JNM, HRH, MS]

ITT case

- 1972 campaign
- Disposal of case
- Issue in election
- Republican boycott of investigative committees
 - Charge of harassment
- Confusion of issue

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 4:13 p.m.

-Mitchell

Sanchez left at an unknown time before 4:50 p.m.

-Vance Hartke

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Privacy]

[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

- Media representation
- Conflicts with other Democrats
- Susan Lichtman
 - Press conference
 - Location
 - Link to Democrats
 - News reports
- Harold S. Geneen

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Conversation Number 702-7 (continued)

[Segment 2] [P, JNM, HRH]

ITT case
-Admission of guilt

[Segment 3] [P, JNM, HRH]

ITT case
-San Diego
-ITT contribution
-Amount
-Herman [first name or surname unknown]

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Conversation Number 702-10

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on April 4, 1972 at an unknown time between 6:03 and 6:18 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

- ITT case
 - Money

[Segment 2]

- ITT case
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Control of campaign
 - Diversion
- Campaign financing
 - Finances
 - Mitchell's concerns
 - Congressional guidelines
 - John W. Gardner
 - List of contributors
 - Release
 - Mailings
 - Handling
 - List of contributors
 - Release

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Conversation Number 330-12

Portions of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. These portions were recorded on April 5, 1972 at an unknown time between 10:00 and 10:05 in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 22-84.]

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Conversation Number 22-84

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. These portions were recorded on April 5, 1972 at an unknown time between 10:00 and 10:05 a.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 330-12.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

ITT case

- News summary report
 - Hearings
 - Republicans
- UPI dispatch
 - Wallace H. Johnson

[Segment 2]

ITT case

- News summary report
 - UPI dispatch
 - Johnson
 - Source
 - Hugh Scott
 - Press secretary
 - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
 - Inaccuracies
- Hearings
 - Roman L. Hruska's strategy
 - Vote
 - Democrats' strategy
 - Filibuster and walkout
 - James O. Eastland
 - Quorum
 - Edward M. Kennedy and John V. Tunney
 - Clark MacGregor report
 - Number
 - Scott
 - Compromise
 - Timing
 - Michael J. "Mike" Mansfield

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Conversation Number 22-84 (continued)

- Statements
 - Reasons
- Lloyd M. Bentsen
 - Talk with Kennedy
 - Campaign financing
 - Public response
- Democrats
 - George A. Smathers' role
 - Mansfield
- Press coverage
 - Commentary
 - Bill Gill
 - NBC
 - Talk with John A. Scali
 - Public response
- Kennedy
 - Perseverance
 - Staff
 - Foug [sp?] [first name unknown] and [first name unknown]
- Epstein
 - Hearings
 - Eastland
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Eastland
 - Supporters
 - Robert C. Byrd
 - John L. McClellan
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Rules
 - Proxies
 - Filibuster
 - Kennedy and Tunney
 - Mansfield comments
 - Tunney
 - Possible talk with Eastland and Mansfield
 - Republicans
 - Scott
 - Trip to the People's Republic of China
 - Staff
 - Mathias

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Conversation Number 22-84 (continued)

- Supposed statement
- Defections
- Problems
- Partisanship
- Robert H. Finch remark
- Timetable
- Witnesses
 - William R. Merriam
 - Unknown ITT employee
 - Susan Lichtman
 - Press conference
 - Robert C. Wilson
 - Johnson's talk with Colson
 - Howard E. "Ed" Reinecke
 - William E. Timmons
 - Peter M. Flanigan

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Conversation Number 330-13

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on April 5, 1972 at an unknown time between 10:05 and 11:39 a.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

ITT case

- John N. Mitchell
 - Statement
 - Publicity
- Public statements
 - Robert J. Dole
 - Barry M. Goldwater
- Charles W. Colson

[Segment 2]

ITT case

- Impact on Administration
- Administration's response
 - Photograph
 - Boston Globe
 - Mock-up for the President's perusal

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Anti-trust suit against networks
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Mitchell's approval
 - The President's review
- Colson
 - Herbert G. Klein
- Areas of review
 - Programming
- Report to the President

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Conversation Number 330-13 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

[Privacy]

[Duration 30 s.]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

ITT hearings

- News story
- Senate Judiciary Committee
- Convention hall
 - Press reports
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- John D. Ehrlichman
- Businessman in San Diego
- Misinterpretation

[Segment 4]

Watergate

- George S. McGovern
 - White House plant
 - Compared with plant in Edmund S. Muskie

organization

- Ties to Edward M. Kennedy

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Conversation Number 330-17

Portions of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. These portions were recorded on April 5, 1972 at an unknown time between 11:45 and 12:23 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Campaign practices

- Reports from inside George S. McGovern organization
 - Compared with George W. Romney
 - Lack of humor
 - Organization
 - Strength
 - Douglas L. Hallett
 - Former roommate
 - Providing information to White House

[Segment 2]

Campaign practices

- Theoretical attack against McGovern
 - Use of rumor
 - Missouri
 - New Hampshire
 - Photographs
 - Oregon primary
 - Press coverage

[Segment 3]

ITT case

- Senate Judiciary Committee hearings
 - Schedule
 - Colson's conversation with Wallace H. Johnson
 - Hiram L. Fong
 - Strom Thurmond

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- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- James O. Eastland
- Hugh Scott
- Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
- Witnesses
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Robert C. Mardian
- Roman L. Hruska

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Conversation Number 22-93

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. These portions were recorded on April 5, 1972 at an unknown time between 7:12 and 7:31 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

- ITT case
 - Hearings
 - Schedule
 - Colson's meeting with Clark MacGregor, John N. Mitchell, Richard G. Kleindienst, Robert C. Mardian, L. Patrick Gray, III, and Wallace H. Johnson
 - Republicans
 - James O. Eastland's position
 - Mitchell observation
 - Filibuster
 - Edward M. Kennedy and John V. Tunney
 - Mitchell's and Kleindienst's role
 - Republicans' positions
 - MacGregor's and Johnson's observations
 - Eastland and Robert C. Byrd
 - Outcome
 - Hugh Scott and Roman L. Hruska
 - Public statements
 - Political inquisition
 - Filibuster
 - Administration response

[Segment 2]

- ITT case
 - Hearings
 - Termination

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Conversation Number 705-3

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President, Alexander P. Butterfield and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on April 10, 1972 between 9:58 and 10:00 a.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

ITT case

- Robert C. Wilson
- Charles W. Colson and Clark MacGregor
- Dita Beard
 - Conversation with unknown person
 - Money
- San Diego convention
 - Unknown person's support

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Conversation Number 706-2

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on April 11, 1972 at an unknown time between 10:10 a.m. and 12:35 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

- ITT case
 - Press reports
 - A session of a committee
 - Confusion
 - William R. Merriam
 - Staff
 - Confusing statements
 - Testimony
 - Robert C. Wilson
 - Senators
 - Receipt of transportation
 - Edward J. Gurney
 - Senate testimony
 - Henry E. Petersen
 - Conclusion
 - Date
 - Administration tactics
 - Senate
 - James O. Eastland
 - Fred R. Harris
 - Caucus
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Letter writing campaign
 - Charles W. Colson

[Segment 2]

- ITT case
 - Flanigan statement
 - Hugh Scott
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Letter to Senate
 - Flanigan's involvement in case

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Conversation Number 706-2 (continued)

- Richard W. McLaren
- Richard J. Ramsden
- Republican National Convention
 - Denial
- Flanigan's reaction

[Segment 3]

- ITT case
 - Media coverage
 - Advantages

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Conversation Number 706-5

Portions of a conversation between the President and John B. Connally. These portions were recorded on April 11, 1972 at an unknown time between 4:20 and 5:05 in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

- ITT case
 - Relations with ITT
 - Vance Hartke

[Segment 2]

- ITT case
 - Edmund S. Muskie charge
 - Corporate taxes
 - Validity of claim

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Conversation Number 707-10

Portions of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Henry A. Kissinger and Alexander P. Butterfield. This portion was recorded on April 12, 1972 at an unknown time between 11:36 a.m. and 1:34 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, HRH, JDE, HAK]

Richard G. Kleindienst

- Confirmation hearings
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s position
 - Peter M. Flanigan's testimony
 - Ehrlichman's testimony
 - White House staff testimony
 - James O. Eastland
 - Proposal
 - Conversation with Michael J. "Mike" Mansfield
 - John N. Mitchell
- Cancellation until after elections
 - Kleindienst as Acting Attorney General
 - Problems
 - Indictment
 - Political issue
 - Mitchell's opinion
 - Options
 - Withdrawal of nomination
 - Flanigan's testimony
 - Substitute candidate
 - Kleindienst as Deputy Attorney General
 - Lewis F. Powell
 - Ehrlichman
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Problems
 - Caspar W. Weinberger
 - Robert H. Bork
 - Charles A. Wright
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Political future
 - Capabilities
 - Loyalty
- Weinberger

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- Confirmation chances
- Advantages
 - Court appointment
- Desire for job
- Jewish background
- Conservatism
 - Busing
- Standing on Capitol Hill and with American Bar Association
- Deputy Attorney General post
 - Retention
- Confirmation
 - Withdrawal
 - Edward M. Kennedy and Ervin

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 12:41 p.m.

[Segment 2] [P, HRH, JDE]

ITT case

- Richard G. Kleindienst
- Confirmation
 - Problems
- Retention in office
 - Mitchell's opinion
- Hearings
 - Cancellation
 - Eastland
 - Mansfield's agreement
 - Votes
 - Robert C. Byrd
 - San Diego convention site controversy
 - Flanigan's testimony
 - Henry A. Kissinger's testimony
 - Alger Hiss case precedent
 - Flanigan's testimony
 - Precedents in other cases
 - Ehrlichman's recommendation
- Judiciary Committee

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- Eastland
 - Loss of control
- Withdrawal of nomination
 - Justification
 - ITT hearings
 - Charles W. Colson and MacGregor
 - San Diego
 - C. Arnholt Smith
 - Investigations
 - Kennedy's subcommittee
 - Charges of harassment
- Investigations
 - San Diego
 - Henry E. Petersen
 - C. Arnholt Smith
- Post as acting Attorney General
 - Political problems
 - Mental reservations
 - Impact on performance
 - Indictment against Kleindienst
- Substitute
 - Weinberger
 - Acting appointment
 - Busing problem
 - Benefits
 - Confirmation chances
 - Background
 - MacGregor and Colson

An unknown person entered after 12:55 p.m. and left before 1:15 p.m.

- Executive Committee
 - MacGregor's report
 - Number of votes
- Executive privilege
 - Ervin's attacks
 - Use of leverage
- Confirmation
 - Mitchell's opinion
 - MacGregor's recommendation
 - Withdrawal

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- Support for Weinberger
- Candidates
 - Loyalty
 - Weinberger
 - Desire for court seat
 - San Francisco

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Privacy]

[Duration: 36 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

- James T. Lynn
 - Age
 - Record
- Weinberger
 - Compared with Lynn
 - Experience
 - Federal Trade Commission and California posts
- Hillums [sp?] [first name unknown]
- Herbert W. Kalmbach
- Confirmation
 - Failure
 - Losses to administration
- Problems
 - Indictment
 - Colson and MacGregor
 - Eastland
- Post as acting Attorney General
- Candidates
 - Weinberger
 - Eastland's objections
- Confirmation
 - Democratic attacks

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- ITT
- Clement F. Haynsworth and G. Harrold Carswell
- Withdrawal
 - Losses to administration
 - Vietnam

[Segment 3] [P, HRH, JDE]

- Alternative appointment
- Chances of confirmation
- Withdrawal
 - Statement
 - Attacks on critics
 - Separation of powers
 - Importance of issues
 - Busing
 - Ervin
- Mitchell
 - Eastland's investigation of Department of Justice
 - Antitrust cases
 - Kennedy's subcommittee
- Confirmation
 - Ehrlichman
 - Dwight D. Eisenhower
 - Losses
 - Claire Boothe Luce
 - Lewis L. Strauss
 - Consequences
- Timing
 - Soviet summit
 - Vietnam War
 - Democratic convention
 - Food prices
- Kleindienst
 - Mitchell
 - Meeting with the President

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[Segment 4] [P, HRH, JDE]

ITT case

- Public understanding
- Press questions
 - Charges
 - White House dismissals for wrongdoing
 - Number
- Integrity
 - Charges of wrongdoing
 - Ehrlichman's investigation
 - Press queries
 - "Meet the Press"
- Political wrongdoing
 - Democrats
 - New Jersey
 - Cornelius E. Gallagher
 - Convictions
 - 1968 election

[Segment 5] [P, HRH, JDE, APB]

Kleindienst

- Handling
 - Mitchell
- Confirmation
 - Withdrawal
 - Timing

Alexander P. Butterfield entered at 1:15 p.m.

- Ervin and Byrd
- Vote in committee

[Segment 6] [P, HRH, JDE]

Kleindienst confirmation

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- Withdrawal of name
- Timing
 - The President's Canadian trip

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Conversation Number 330-44

Portions of a conversation between the President, John N. Mitchell and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on April 12, 1972 at an unknown time between 3:29 and 4:34 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

ITT case

- Richard G. Kleindienst confirmation hearings
 - Chances of confirmation
 - Timing
 - Vietnam
 - Robert C. Byrd and Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Predictability
 - James O. Eastland
 - Issues
 - Peter M. Flanigan
 - Henry A. Kissinger
- Testimony
 - Flanigan
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - William E. Timmons
 - Kissinger
 - Concerns
 - Flanigan
- Resolution of germaneness
 - Testimony
 - Flanigan's conversations with Ralph McLaren and Brandon [sp?] [first name unknown]
- Committee vote
 - Executive session
 - Hugh Scott
 - Robert P. Griffin
 - John L. McLellan
 - Birch Bayh
 - Subpoenas
 - Defeats
 - Flanigan
 - Timmons
 - Flanigan's testimony
 - Eastland

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- Byrd
- Ervin
- Chances of Kleindienst's confirmation
- Cancellation of hearings
- Atmosphere
- Michael J. "Mike" Mansfield resolution
- Eastland

[Segment 2]

ITT case

- Kleindienst confirmation hearings
 - Strategies
 - Testimony of White House staff
 - Flanigan
 - Ehrlichman
 - Ervin
 - Byrd
 - Position on confirmation
 - Ervin
 - Position on confirmation
 - Eastland
 - Cut-off date
 - Byrd
 - Partisan vote
 - Flanigan
 - Testimony
 - McLellan
 - Issue
 - Relation to North Vietnamese offensive
 - James L. Buckley
 - Democrats' defensiveness
 - George S. McGovern
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Administration strategy
 - Liabilities
 - The President's conversation with Kleindienst

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- Republican convention
 - Issues
 - Carol [sp?] [first name or surname unknown]
- Withdrawal of name
 - Investigation
 - Kennedy's committee
 - Antitrust investigation
 - Decline in public interest

[Segment 3]

ITT

- Judiciary Committee hearings
 - Timing of withdrawal of Kleindienst's nomination
 - Ervin
 - Byrd
 - Termination of hearings
 - Flanigan
 - Philip A. Hart's conversation with MacGregor
 - Problems
 - Witnesses
 - Dita D. Beard
 - Unknown United States attorney
 - Appearance of cover-up
- Jack Gleason
- Scheduling
- Termination of hearings
 - Quentin N. Burdick
 - Beard
 - Ervin
 - Flanigan
 - Timmons
 - White House staff
 - Withdrawal of Kleindienst's name
 - Ervin's and Byrd's statements
- Eastland
 - Germaneness of issue
- Withdrawal of Kleindienst's name
 - Problems

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- Timing
- Leaks
- Preparation
- Leaks
- Consequence
- White House staff
- Knowledge
- Replacement
- Weinberger
- Consultation
- Secrecy
- Kleindienst
- Offer of position to Kleindienst
- Offer of position to Weinberger

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Conversation Number 329-32

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on April 13, 1972 at an unknown time between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

ITT case

- John N. Mitchell
- Convention
- Charles W. Colson's report

[Segment 2]

ITT

- Peter M. Flanigan's issue
 - John [surname unknown]
 - Administration position
 - Congressional committee vote
 - Hugh Scott's absence
 - Possible loss of vote
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Call from Haldeman

[Segment 3]

ITT case

- Damage to administration

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Conversation Number 329-44

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on April 15, 1972 at an unknown time between 2:04 and 2:12 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 22-129.]

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Conversation Number 22-129

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on April 15, 1972 at an unknown time between 2:04 and 2:12 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 329-44.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

- Charles W. Colson
 - Public campaign
 - "Tell it to Hanoi" Committee
 - Advertisements
 - Speakers
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - John G. Tower
 - Gerald R. Ford
- Clark MacGregor

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Conversation Number 329-66

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on April 16, 1972 at an unknown time between 10:55 a.m. and 2:25 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 22-142.]

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Conversation Number 22-142

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on April 16, 1972 at an unknown time between 10:55 a.m. and 2:25 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 329-66.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Richard G. Kleindienst

- Decision on nomination
 - Upcoming Haldeman talk with John N. Mitchell
 - Charles W. Colson, Clark MacGregor and John D.

Ehrlichman views

- ITT hearings
 - Jack Gleason testimony
 - Timing
 - James O. Eastland
 - Possible absence
 - Motives
 - 1970 contributors
 - Lawyer
 - Relation with the White House
 - Gleason
 - Peter M. Flanigan testimony
 - Ehrlichman's views
 - White House conditions
 - Gleason testimony
 - Committee decision
 - Ehrlichman's, William E. Timmons', Herbert G.

Klein's and Robert H. Finch's testimony

- Flanigan testimony
 - White House strategy
 - Restrictions
 - Withdrawal of Kleindienst's name
 - Halt of Gleason testimony
- Upcoming Haldeman talk with Mitchell
 - Time
- Colson talk with Mitchell
 - Mitchell's concerns
- Flanigan deal
 - Gleason
 - Kleindienst
 - Public response

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Conversation Number 22-142 (continued)

- Restrictions
- Reasons for Kleindienst investigation
 - Richard W. McLaren
 - Involvement
- Flanigan deal
 - Ehrlichman's views
 - Executive privilege
 - Cover up
 - White House strategy
 - Options
- Gleason
 - Talk with Maurice H. Stans
 - Testimony
 - Perjury
 - ITT cash contributions to 1970
- Congressional campaign
 - Gleason's knowledge
 - ITT settlement
- Flanigan deal
 - Executive privilege
 - Mitchell
 - Call from Haldeman
 - White House approval
- Announcement
 - Television time
 - Timing
 - Gleason testimony
 - Flanigan
- ITT case
 - Overshadowed by war reports
- Nomination
 - Flanigan deal
 - White House doubts
 - Russell B. Long
 - Flanigan testimony
 - News summaries
 - Democrats
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Timing

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Conversation Number 22-142 (continued)

- Public relations
- Preparations of offer
 - Ehrlichman
 - Colson and MacGregor
- Timing
- Kleindienst's withdrawal
 - Gleason testimony
 - Cessation of hearings
 - MacGregor's views
 - Reason for hearings

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Conversation Number 22-149

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on April 16, 1972 at an unknown time between 10:55 a.m. and 2:25 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Richard G. Kleindienst nomination

- John N. Mitchell strategy
 - Peter M. Flanigan testimony
 - Paul J. Fannin
 - Deal with Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Robert C. Byrd
 - Michael J. "Mike" Mansfield
- Jack Gleason testimony
 - Delay
 - Harry D. Steward testimony
 - James O. Eastland's return
 - Steward
 - San Diego
 - Ervin's approval
 - Reasons
 - Filibuster
 - Byrd's approval
- Chances
 - Mitchell's view
 - Flanigan testimony
 - Gleason testimony
 - Gleason's attorney
 - Taking the 5th amendment
 - Rules of germaneness
 - Eastland's presence
 - Ervin's approval
 - Fannin's offer
 - Charles W. Colson and Clark MacGregor

plan

- Talk with Haldeman
- Flanigan testimony
 - Publicity
 - Ervin's response
 - Acceptance
- Confirmation
 - Chances

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Conversation Number 22-149 (continued)

- Mitchell's understanding
- Ervin acceptance of offer
- In committee and on the floor
 - Filibuster
- Vote in Committee
 - Ervin disruption
 - Flanigan testimony
 - Fannin
 - Talk with Ervin
 - White House authority
 - Contacts with Mitchell
 - Haldeman's talk with Mitchell
 - Colson and MacGregor
- Delays

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Conversation Number 22-152

A telephone conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on April 16, 1972 between 2:25 p.m. and 2:29 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Richard G. Kleindienst nomination

- Haldeman report
 - Paul J. Fannin
 - Contacts with Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Talks with John N. Mitchell and Clark MacGregor
 - Mitchell/MacGregor meeting
 - Report to Haldeman
- Withdrawal
 - Russell B. Long
 - Mitchell view
 - Chances of confirmation
 - Termination of ITT hearings
 - MacGregor's view
 - Republicans
 - Walkout
 - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
 - Peter M. Flanigan testimony
 - Mathias deal
 - Authority
- Mitchell
- Jack Gleason testimony
 - Charles W. Colson and MacGregor view
 - Kleindienst withdrawal
 - Timing
 - Avoidance
 - Content of testimony
- Confirmation chances
 - MacGregor's views
 - Ervin
 - Filibuster
 - Edward M. Kennedy
- Public interest
 - Flanigan testimony
- Corruption in administration
 - John D. Ehrlichman study
- Mitchell
 - Contacts with Fannin

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-Urgency

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Conversation Number 22-155

A telephone conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on April 16, 1972 between 3:19 and 3:27 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Richard G. Kleindienst nomination

- Report from Haldeman
 - Haldeman's talk with John N. Mitchell
 - Paul J. Fannin
 - Location
 - Call to Peter M. Flanigan
 - California
- Confirmation
 - Mitchell's efforts
 - Jack Gleason testimony
 - Charles W. Colson's views
 - Gleason testimony
 - Campaign contributions
 - Corporate versus private
 - ITT
 - Republican Party
- Campaign contributions
 - Questionnaires for Congressmen
 - Journalist
 - Report
 - Kenneth W. Clawson
- Flanigan strategy
- Speech
 - Mitchell
 - Talk with Kleindienst
- Republican Convention issue
 - Confidentiality
- Speech
 - Colson
 - Timing
- Gleason testimony
 - Schedule
 - Mitchell
 - Talk with James O. Eastland
 - Delay in hearing
 - Talk with Casper W. Weinberger
 - Possible appointment

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-Report to the President

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Conversation Number 709-9

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on April 17, 1972 at an unknown time between 9:35 and 9:49 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Richard G. Kleindienst confirmation

- Meeting with Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Call to Ervin
 - Reason
 - Paul J. Fannin
 - Next move
 - Likely result
 - Options
- Russell B. Long's statement
- John N. Mitchell
 - Belief in success
- MacGregor
 - View of Kleindienst's chances
- Democrats' strategy
 - Washington Post story
- Replacement
 - Caspar W. Weinberger
 - Risks
 - Rejection
 - Lewis F. Powell, Jr.
 - Risks
 - William French Smith
 - Interests
 - Oil
 - International Telephone and Telegraph (ITT)
 - Prestige
 - Dean at Duke Law School
 - Qualities
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Charles S. Rhyne
- Post story

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[Segment 2]

Issues

-ITT

-Charles W. Colson

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Conversation Number 709-15

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on April 17, 1972 at an unknown time between 11:35 a.m. and 12:02 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Richard G. Kleindienst confirmation
 -John N. Mitchell's report
 -Negotiations with Samuel J. Ervin, Jr. and Paul J.
Fannin
 -Robert C. Mardian
 -Clark MacGregor

[Segment 2]

Kleindienst confirmation
 -MacGregor
 -Mitchell
 -Advice on Kleindienst
 -Speech
 -Scheduling
 -Ervin's tactics
 -Delay of testimony
 -Mike Gravel case
 -Supreme Court
 -Privilege of congress
 -Criticism of Ervin's position

[Segment 3]

Kleindienst confirmation
 -Ervin
 -Meeting with MacGregor
 -Jack Gleason

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Conversation Number 331-9

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portions was recorded on April 17, 1972 at an unknown time between 3:48 and 3:59 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 23-8.]

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Conversation Number 23-8

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on April 17, 1972 at an unknown time between 3:48 and 3:59 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 331-9.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

ITT case

- Relations with Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Implementation of plan
 - Peter M. Flanigan letter to committee chairman
- Jack Gleason
 - Testimony
- Flanigan testimony
 - Avoidance of Gleason testimony
 - Written interrogatories
- Gleason
 - Subpoena
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Testimony
 - Timing
 - Executive session
 - Kennedy and John V. Tunney
- Flanigan
 - Letter concerning testimony
 - Executive privilege
- Ervin press conference
 - Richard J. Ramsden testimony
 - Flanigan testimony
 - Focus of attention
 - William E. Timmons and John D. Ehrlichman
 - White House witnesses
 - Richard G. Kleindienst hearings
 - Robert C. Byrd motion
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Avoidance of conflict with the President
 - Change of position
 - Motives
 - Relationship with Paul J. Fannin
- Gleason testimony
 - Maneuvering
 - Roman L. Hruska
 - Contributions

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Conversation Number 23-8 (continued)

- Lawyer
 - Meeting with John W. Dean, III
- Republican senators
- Democrats
 - Birch Bayh and Tunney
 - Quentin N. Burdick
- Gleason
 - Lawyer
 - Support for administration
 - Objections to questions
- Flanigan
 - Letter to chairman
- Fannin
 - Meeting with Ervin and MacGregor
- Tunney
 - Objections to limitations on Flanigan testimony
 - Weakness of position
 - Ervin and Byrd
 - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
- Republicans
 - Filibuster
- Witnesses
 - Edwin Reinecke
 - Edgar Gillenwaters
 - Harry D. Steward
 - Scheduling
 - Gleason
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Delays
 - Scheduling
 - Determination
 - Departure from Washington
 - Flanigan
 - Testimony
 - Length
- Hearings
 - Motion to close
 - Kennedy
 - Failure
 - Ervin

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Conversation Number 331-10

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on April 17, 1972 at an unknown time between 4:10 and 4:48 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

ITT hearings

- Conclusion
- Schedule
- Vietnam War issue
- Written interrogatories
- House of Representatives
 - Busing
- Jay Lovestone
- Texas

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Conversation Number 711-4

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on April 18, 1972 at an unknown time between 10:02 and 10:58 a.m.in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

ITT case

- Executive privilege
- Herbert G. Klein
- Peter M. Flanigan testimony
 - Guidelines
 - Limitations
 - Advice to the President
- William E. Timmons
 - Testimony
 - Republican convention
 - Klein
- White House aides
 - Timmons
- Jack Gleason
 - Testimony
- Timmons as witness

Senate Judicial Committee

- Memorial service for Hugo L. Black
 - Attendance
- Schedule
 - Harry D. Steward testimony
- Flanigan letter

ITT case

- Witnesses
 - Gleason
 - Scheduling
 - Problems of scheduling
 - Roman L. Hruska
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Timmons
 - Testimony on convention
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.

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Conversation Number 711-4 (continued)

- The President's involvement
- Republican convention
 - Robert H. Finch testimony
 - Discussion with the President
- Site selection
 - San Diego
 - Chicago
 - Mitchell
 - The President's role
 - Robert J. Dole statement
 - Midwest sites
- ITT contribution
 - Significance
 - Chicago site
- White House staff
 - Testimony
 - Gleason
- Hearings
 - Vote
 - Flanigan

[Segment 2]

ITT case

- John D. Ehrlichman
- Clark MacGregor, John W. Dean, III, and Wallace H. Johnson
 - Maneuvering

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Conversation Number 711-14

Portion of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on April 18, 1972 at an unknown time between 12:47 and 1:46 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

ITT case

- Latest news
- Peter M. Flanigan letter
 - Executive session
 - Disputes in committee
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Reaction of Edward M. Kennedy and John V. Tunney
 - Lack of agreement
 - White House staff testimony
 - Herbert G. Klein, William E. Timmons, John D. Ehrlichman and Colson
- Republican position in committee
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Advantages
 - Ervin
 - Robert C. Mardian
 - Edward J. Gurney, Roman L. Hruska and Marlow W. Cook
 - Statement
 - Kennedy
- Democrats
 - Questions
 - Armco Steel
 - American Airlines
 - D.C. subway lines
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Disadvantages of position
 - Ervin's position
 - Flanigan
 - Opposition to Kennedy and Tunney
 - Clark MacGregor
- Testimony
 - Jack Gleason
 - Hugo L. Black memorial service
 - Harry D. Steward
 - C. Arnholt Smith
 - Recommendations for job of San Diego United

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Conversation Number 711-14 (continued)

- States attorney
 - Background
 - Link with Robert H. Finch
- Gleason
 - Delays
 - Flanigan
 - Departure from town
- Latest options
 - Delays
- Senate debate
 - Timing
 - Maneuvering
 - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
 - MacGregor
 - Contacts with committee
- Flanigan testimony
 - Benefits for administration

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Conversation Number 712-1

Portions of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on April 18, 1972 at an unknown time between 3:56 and 4:56 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

- ITT case
 - Debates
 - Advantages
 - Peter M. Flanigan testimony

[Segment 2]

- ITT case
 - Flanigan testimony
 - Conditions
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s reaction
 - Russell B. Long's reaction
 - Reasons

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Conversation Number 712-6

Portions of a conversation between the President and Clark MacGregor. These portions were recorded on April 18, 1972 at an unknown time between 5:03 and 5:32 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

ITT case

- Senate committee
 - Session
 - Republican senators
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Help for administration
 - Robert C. Byrd
 - Cooperation
 - Democrats
 - Byrd's role
 - John V. Tunney and Edward M. Kennedy faction
 - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
 - Vote
 - Trip to conference in Oxford, England
 - Vote
 - James O. Eastland
 - Majority
 - Byrd
 - Paul J. Fannin
 - William P. Rogers briefing
 - Meeting with Ervin
 - Meeting with Byrd and Ervin
 - Alignment with Kennedy, Tunney, Philip A. Hart, Birch Bayh and Quentin N. Burdick
 - Likely vote
- Testimony
 - MacGregor's conversations with Edwin Reinecke and Edgar Gillenwaters
 - Jack Gleason
 - Order of appearance
 - Gillenwaters
 - Position
 - Availability
 - Harry D. Steward

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Conversation Number 712-6 (continued)

- Questioning
 - Gillenwaters
- Peter M. Flanigan
 - Preparation
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Eastland
 - MacGregor
 - Roman L. Hruska, Edward J. Gurney and Marlow W. Cook
- Questions by Kennedy and Tunney
 - Eastland rulings
 - Republican objections to questions
 - Executive privilege
 - Discretion
- Executive privileges
 - Pitfalls
- Coaching by MacGregor
 - Problems
- Questioning
 - Answers
 - Tone
 - Coaching
 - H. Chapman "Chappie" Rose, Bryce N. Harlow and MacGregor
- Questions to avoid
 - Background on Richard W. McLaren policies
 - Administration disaffection
 - Legitimacy of antitrust suits
 - Arthur F. Burns
- ITT Company
 - Growth under John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Rate
 - Publicity of figures
 - Acquisitions
 - Figures
 - Inaction
- Administration's record

[Segment 2]

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Conversation Number 712-6 (continued)

ITT case

- ITT Company
 - Growth
 - Administration's record on antitrust
 - Compared with Johnson and Kennedy
 - Antitrust
 - Debate in administration
 - Acknowledgement
 - Justice Department
 - John B. Connally and Maurice H. Stans
 - Consent decree
 - Harold S. Geneen
 - Protests against administration policies
 - Publicity
 - Flanigan testimony
 - Justice Department decision
 - Defense
 - Concern for economy
 - Government agencies
 - Attacks on business
 - Administration policies
 - Points to make
- Criterion of case
 - ITT windfall
 - Role of unknown White House aide
 - Work with lobbyists
 - Meetings with journalists
 - Suit against networks
 - Lobbyists with administration
 - Unionists
 - Universities
 - Black caucus
- Flanigan testimony
 - ITT settlement
 - Justification
 - Bigness of business
- Antitrust cases and lobbyists
 - Postal rates
 - Media protests to White House
 - Newspaper mergers
 - Protests

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Conversation Number 712-6 (continued)

- Administration's openness
- Administration handling
 - Referral to departments
- Conglomerate decision
 - Settlement
 - McLaren and Erwin N. Griswold roles
 - Johnson and John F. Kennedy inaction
- Administration counterattacks
 - Important questions
 - Malfeasance
 - Sheraton Corporation of America
 - Geneen
 - Contribution
 - Repercussions
- Flanigan testimony
 - Impulsiveness
- Edward M. Kennedy and Tunney
 - Intellects

[Segment 3]

ITT case

- Senate committee
 - Termination of hearings
 - Time
 - Executive session
 - Kennedy and Tunney
 - Criticism of Ervin
- Testimony
 - Flanigan
 - William E. Timmons
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- Kennedy and Tunney
 - Attack on Ervin
 - Counterattack
 - Cook
 - Gurney

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Conversation Number 712-6 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[National security]

[Duration: 6 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

- Report from Wallace H. Johnson
 - Conversation with Hruska
 - Reinecke's and Gillenwaters' testimony
- Gleason testimony
 - Avoidance
 - Delays
 - Gillenwaters
 - Objections
 - Hruska
- Testimony
 - Steward
 - Substitutes
 - Reinecke and Gillenwaters
 - MacGregor's statement

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Conversation Number 332-8

Portions of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. These portions were recorded on April 18, 1972 at an unknown time between 8:25 and 8:45 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced conversation 23-30.]

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Conversation Number 23-30

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. These portions were recorded on April 18, 1972 at an unknown time between 8:25 and 8:45 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 332-8.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Segment 1

ITT case

- Hearings in Senate
 - Vote on Peter M. Flanigan's terms for appearance
 - Edward M. Kennedy's dissent
 - Questions on Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Benefits for administration
 - Witnesses
 - Edgar Gillenwaters
 - Edwin Reinecke
 - Jack Gleason
 - Harry D. Steward
 - Completion of testimony
 - Gillenwaters and Reinecke
 - Length
 - Committee debates
 - Delays
 - Philip A. Hart
 - Kennedy and John V. Tunney
 - Edward J. Gurney
 - Order of testimony
 - John N. Mitchell
 - James O. Eastland
 - Resolution for other witnesses
 - Defeat
- Termination
 - Outcome
- Flanigan testimony
 - Conditions
- Gains for administration
 - Kleindienst

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Conversation Number 23-30 (continued)

[Segment 2]

ITT case

- Testimony
 - Flanigan
 - Length of time
 - Cessation
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Cessation of hearings
- Committee
 - Report on hearings
 - Kleindienst
 - Robert C. Byrd
 - Cooperation with administration
 - Flanigan testimony
 - Administration concessions
 - Press reactions
 - Kenneth W. Clawson
 - Flanigan as witness
 - Bryce N. Harlow
- Gleason
 - Concerns about testimony
 - Schedule problems
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Eastland
 - John H. Holloman, III
- Testimony
- Flanigan
- Reinecke
- Republicans in Senate
 - Reactions
 - Roman L. Hruska
 - Marlow W. Cook
 - Gurney

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Conversation Number 331-16

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on April 19, 1972 at an unknown time between 11:47 a.m. and 12:17 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

ITT case

- Peter M. Flanigan's testimony
 - New York Times story
 - Handling
- Edwin Reinecke and Edgar Gillenwaters
 - Testimony
- Testimony
 - Jack Gleason
 - Harry D. Steward
- Senate debate
- Testimony
 - Flanigan
 - Gleason
 - Written interrogatories

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Conversation Number 331-24

Portions of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. These portions were recorded on April 19, 1972 at an unknown time between 12:57 and 1:09 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 23-32.]

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Conversation Number 23-32

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. These portions were recorded on April 19, 1972 at an unknown time between 12:57 and 1:09 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 331-24.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

- ITT case
 - Hearings
 - Colson's report
 - Harry D. Steward
 - Edwin Reinecke
 - Edgar Gillenwaters
 - Jack Gleason
 - Cancellation
 - Afternoon session
 - Delays
 - Gleason
 - Absence
 - Problems
 - Administration tactics
 - Postponement of hearings
 - Gleason
 - Adjournment
 - Peter M. Flanigan testimony
 - Length
 - Germaneness fight
 - Night sessions
 - James O. Eastland's attitudes
 - Roman L. Hruska
- Administration lobbying

[Segment 2]

- ITT case
 - Flanigan testimony
 - Benefits
 - Gleason testimony

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- Adjournment
- Hearings
 - Gillenwaters testimony
 - Hruska
 - Reinecke

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Conversation Number 331-25

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on April 19, 1972 at an unknown time between 1:09 and 1:48 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

ITT hearings

-Edwin Reinecke's testimony

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Conversation Number 331-33

Portion of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on April 19, 1972 at an unknown time between 5:28 and 5:35 p.m. in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 23-44.]

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Conversation Number 23-44

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson.
This portion was recorded on April 19, 1972 at an unknown time between 5:28 and 5:35 p.m. [This conversation is cross referenced with conversation 331-33.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

ITT case

- Hearings
 - Jack Gleason testimony
 - Delays
 - Birch Bayh's television appearance
 - Questioning of Gleason
 - James O. Eastland
 - Roman L. Hruska
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Eastland's ruling
 - Adjournment
 - Eastland
 - Peter M. Flanigan testimony
 - Gleason testimony
 - Delays
 - Kennedy's questioning
 - Aides
 - Gleason testimony
 - Stans
 - Relevance to Richard G. Kleindienst
 - ITT contributions
 - Answers
 - Corporate contributions
 - Credibility
 - Contributions to Democrats
 - Vance Hartke
 - J. Glenn Beall, Jr.
 - "Presidents Club"
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Defense contractors
- Contributions
 - Senators
 - Favors
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Felix Rohatyn

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Conversation Number 23-44 (continued)

- Questions in hearings
 - Hruska
 - Eastland's committee
- Democrats
 - Exposure
 - John F. Kennedy and Johnson
 - Colson's report

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Conversation Number 23-46

Portions of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. These portions were recorded on April 19, 1972 at an unknown time between 8:49 and 9:03 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

ITT case

- Testimony
 - Outcome
 - James O. Eastland's ruling
- Questions for John N. Mitchell
- Corporate contributions
 - Unknown person's answer
- Peter M. Flanigan
 - A vote
 - Charles McC. Mathias, Jr.
- Administration line
 - Publicity
 - Lyndon K. "Mort" Allin
- Hearings
 - John B. Connally
 - Outcome

[Segment 2]

ITT case

- Flanigan testimony
 - Likely outcome
- Public indifference
 - News coverage of case
 - Decline

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Conversation Number 714-2

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on April 20, 1972 at an unknown time between 8:43 and 9:26 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

ITT case

- Jack Gleason
- Edgar Gillenwaters' testimony
 - Birch Bayh's reaction
 - Bayh's criticism of Gillenwaters
 - Edwin Reinecke
 - Gillenwaters' response
 - Gillenwaters' reputation and credibility

[Segment 2]

ITT case

- Senate investigation
 - Gleason's testimony
 - Contributions
 - Questions
 - Objections
 - Roman L. Hruska
 - Edward M. Kennedy
- James O. Eastland
- Bayh
 - Statements on case
 - Clark MacGregor
- Peter M. Flanigan
 - Testimony
- Richard G. Kleindienst confirmation
 - Favorable report
- Administration counterattack
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Timing
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- Committee hearings

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Conversation Number 714-2 (continued)

- Termination
- Democrats' reaction
- Report to Senate
 - Thursday
 - Delays
 - Advantages
 - Ervin and Robert C. Byrd

[Segment 3]

- ITT case
 - Time and effort spent
 - Impact

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Conversation Number 714-13

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on April 20, 1972 at an unknown time between 12:08 and 12:29 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

ITT case

- Richard G. Kleindienst
- Committee action
 - Decision
 - Schedule
- Handling
- Peter M. Flanigan testimony

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Conversation Number 332-48

Portion of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on April 25, 1972 at an unknown time between 2:01 and 2:13 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Campaign practices

- George S. McGovern
 - Pennsylvania primary
- Edmund S. Muskie
 - Pennsylvania primary
 - Colson's conversation with Frank L. Rizzo

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Conversation Number 332-21

Portion of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on April 20, 1972 at an unknown time between 3:10 and 3:36 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

ITT case hearings

-Vote in Congress

-Byrd Amendment

-Possible outcome

-Peter M. Flanigan testimony

-Flanigan

-Testimony

-Questions

-Refusal to answer

-Prior agreement

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[Privacy]

[Duration: 8 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

-Testimony

-Executive session

-Questions

-Birch Bayh

-Edward M. Kennedy

-Executive privilege

-Public relations

-Clark MacGregor

-Executive privilege

-Invocation

-Flanigan

-Advisory role to the President

-Executive privilege

-Compared with Henry A. Kissinger's use of
executive privilege

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Conversation Number 332-21 (continued)

- Problems
- Jack Gleason
 - Questions
 - Handling
 - Perjury
 - Harold S. Geneen
 - Edward J. Gerrity, Jr.
 - Cash
 - Answers
 - Perjury
- Geneen
 - Testimony
- Impact on ITT Company
- Republican counterattacks
 - Editorials
 - Defense of administration's integrity
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - Editorial support