



**White House Tapes
Abuse of Governmental Power Segments
Conversation Number 746-3**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on July 1, 1972 at an unknown time between 8:50 and 9:05 a.m. in the President's Oval Office.

The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate break-in

- Daily News story on E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Edmund Muskie
- Map
- Gun
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[National security]

[Duration: 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- Office proximity to Charles Colson
- Daily News story
- Networks
- Howard K. Smith
- Money source
- Cubans' fear of George S. McGovern
- McGovern's article on Latin America

Watergate

- Possible break-in at Republican National Committee
- The President's plan
- Attempts to bug administration
- John N. Mitchell
- Missing Republican campaign files
- ITT case
- Burglars
- Projected break-in at Republican National Committee
- Timing

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- Robert Dole
- Suit against the Committee to Re-elect the President
- Projected break-in at Republican National Committee
 - Financial records
- Hunt
- James McCord
- Hunt
 - Previous role in administration
 - Money
 - Ideology
 - Books
- McCord
 - Contract with Republican National Committee
 - Security
- Hunt
 - Central Intelligence Agency
 - Background

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[National security]

[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

- Bay of Pigs
- John F. Kennedy

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Conversation Number 746-16

Portion of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on July 1, 1972 at an unknown time between 11:28 and 11:36 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate break-in

- The President's role
- Robert F. Kennedy's bugging
- 1968 bugging
 - Kevin Phillips
 - Mrs. Anne Chennault
 - The President's phones
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
- Bugging George S. McGovern
- Kevin Phillips's article

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Conversation Number 746-17

Portion of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on July 1, 1972 at an unknown time between 12:53 and 1:00 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s gun and walkie-talkie
- News reports on contents of Hunt's safe
- Hunt
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's knowledge
 - Richard Helms

**White House Tapes
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Conversation Number 747-14**

Portions of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on July 19, 1972 at an unknown time between 12:44 and 1:51 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate
1972

- John D. Ehrlichman's conversation with Dean July 19,
- H.R. Haldeman's conversation with John N. Mitchell
- John W. Dean, III's conversation with Mitchell
- Jeb S. Magruder
 - Legal action
- Story
- Magruder's involvement
 - Lying
 - Cover-ups
 - Alger Hiss case
- White House aid to Magruder

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

- H.R. Haldeman and Dean's forthcoming conversation with Mitchell
- Douglas Caddy, lawyer for Watergate burglars
 - Questioned
 - Held in contempt of court
 - Appealed
 - Background
 - Notified of capture of burglars
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Grand jury
 - Questioned Caddy

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Conversation Number 747-14 (continued)

-Ties to Hunt, G. Gordon Liddy, Charles W.

Colson

-Colson's secretary

- Knowledge
- Magruder's involvement
 - Testimony
- Magruder statements
 - Responsibility
 - Wiretapping
- Extent of Ehrlichman's information
- Justice Department
 - Richard Kleindienst
 - Henry E. Petersen
 - Helping Dean

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Need to resolve
 - Ehrlichman's talk with Dean on July 18, 1972
- Circuit court ruling
 - David Bazelon
- Supreme Court
- Douglas Caddy testimony
- H.R. Haldeman and Ehrlichman dealing with Dean
 - H.R. Haldeman's political judgment
- Dean's meeting with H.R. Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Dean's meeting with Petersen July 18, 1972
- Magruder's explanation
 - Knowledge
 - Dirty tricks
 - White House rebuttal
 - Vietnam Veterans against the war
 - Reliance on Liddy
- Extent of Magruder testimony
- Extent of Watergate investigation
 - Mitchell
- White House staff's prior knowledge of break-in
 - H.R. Haldeman

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Conversation Number 747-14 (continued)

- William Timmons
- H.R. Haldeman and Dean's meeting with Mitchell,
- Magruder
 - Operation
 - Magruder responsibility
 - Effect on Mitchell
 - Edward Bennett Williams
 - Possible questioning
 - White House delaying tactics
 - Depositions
 - Colson
 - Unknown judge
 - Criminal liabilities
 - Magruder
 - Tactics
 - Criminal liability
 - Liddy
 - Hunt
 - Dean's demeanor
 - Petersen's demeanor
 - Justice Department attorneys
 - Cover-up
 - 5 burglars, Liddy and Hunt
 - Convictions
 - Magruder
 - Effect on Justice Department
 - Alfred C. Baldwin, III
 - Potential damage to White House
 - Dean
 - Risk factor
 - Magruder and Mitchell's relationship

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- H.R. Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Mitchell and Magruder

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Conversation Number 348-10**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on July 19, 1972 at an unknown time between 2:42 and 5:53 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Jeb S. Magruder
 - John N. Mitchell
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Judge
- Charles Colson's summons in civil case
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - View of previous activities
 - Possible testimony
 - Relationship to William Buckley
 - Brown University
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Daniel Ellsberg

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

[Privacy]

[Duration: 12 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Burglars
 - Actions characterized
 - Possible sentences
- Democrats' portrayal
 - Hunt, Liddy, Magruder
 - White House
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Vietnam Veterans against the war
- Charges
- Pardons
 - Timing

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Conversation Number 348-10 (continued)

- Grounds
- Corruption in administration
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Cubans' motives
 - New York Times story
 - Tad Szulc
 - McGovern
 - UNINTELLIGIBLE
- As an issue
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- The President's forthcoming press conference
 - ITT and big business
 - Labor support for the President
 - Frank Rizzo
 - "Mattie" Ryan

White House Tapes
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Conversation Number 748-7

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on July 20, 1972 at an unknown time between 11:52 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]

Watergate

- H.R. Haldeman's forthcoming meeting with John W. Dean, III
- Dean's role
 - Haldeman, John Ehrlichman
 - Charles Colson
- Jeb S. Magruder
 - Tenure
 - John N. Mitchell
- Hugh Sloan, Jr.
 - Possible testimony
 - Immunity
 - Role
 - Knowledge
 - Campaign Spending Act
 - Possible testimony
- Magruder
 - Possible immunity
 - Haldeman conversation with Dean
 - Burglars
 - G. Gordon Liddy
- Immunity
 - Possible effects
 - Magruder
- Public expression of participants' motives
 - George McGovern
- Immunity
 - Magruder
 - Removal
 - Sloan
- Herbert L. "Bart" Porter
- Possible witnesses
 - Magruder

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-Mitchell

[Segment 2]

Watergate
-John Ehrlichman's view

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Conversation Number 349-12

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on July 20, 1972 at an unknown time between 3:16 and 4:02 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Jeb S. Magruder
 - Possible indictment
 - Possible testimony
 - G. Gordon Liddy
 - Knowledge
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) interrogation

July 20

- Herbert L. Porter
 - FBI interrogation
- L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Conversation with John W. Dean, III, July 20
 - FBI inquiry
 - Duration
 - Grand jury
 - Duration
 - Interpretation by John N. Mitchell and Dean
 - Timing of indictments
 - Magruder
- H.R. Haldeman's conversation with Mitchell
 - Henry Petersen and Gray
 - Conversation with Dean
 - Handling of investigation
 - Investigation
 - White House activities
- [TAPE MALFUNCTION]
- Grand jury
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Magruder
- Haldeman's conversation with Mitchell
 - Lawyers O'Brien and Peterson [first names unknown]
- Mitchell's strategy vs John D. Ehrlichman's strategy

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:16 and 4:02 p.m.

[Conversation No. 349-12C]

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[See Conversation No. 27-25]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

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Conversation Number 197-17

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on July 22, 1972 at an unknown time between 3:05 and 4:23 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Jeb Stuart Magruder
 - Interrogation
 - Possible Grand jury appearance
- Grand jury
 - Possible indictments
 - Timing
- John W. Dean, III
 - Conversations
 - H.R. Haldeman, John Ehrlichman, John N. Mitchell, lawyers, Henry Petersen, and L. Patrick Gray, III
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
 - Mark Felt
 - Possible tests

Secret Service

- Pat Boggs' role

[Segment 2]

- George McGovern's detail
 - White House infiltration
 - Anthony T. "Tony" Ulasewicz [?]
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Lawrence O'Brien

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Conversation Number 751-6

Portion of a conversation between the President and John B. Connally. This portion was recorded on July 24, 1972 at an unknown time between 10:49 and 11:52 a.m. in the President's Oval Office.

The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-Responsibility

-John N. Mitchell, H.R. Haldeman, Charles Colson

-Committee to Re-Elect the President

-Cubans

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Conversation Number 752-9

Portions of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman, and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on July 25, 1972 at an unknown time between 11:14 a.m. and 1:30 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]

Campaign financing

- Funds
 - Maurice Stans' knowledge
 - John B. Connally
 - Rose Mary Woods
 - Availability
 - Amount
 - Committee to Re-Elect the President
 - Unreported funds

[Segment 2] [P, HRH, RLZ]

Watergate

- Ronald L. Ziegler's previous press briefing
 - New York Times
 - Grumbacher's [first name unknown] report
- Ziegler's possible response
- Forthcoming indictments
 - Timing
- New York Times story
 - Calls from Bernard Barker to Committee to Re-Elect the
- Source
 - Effect
 - Alger Hiss case
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Forthcoming statement to grand jury
 - Publicity
 - Fifth amendment
 - Sworn statement to attorney
 - John W. Dean, III comment
 - Lawyer
 - Legal strategy

President

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- Supreme Court
- Popular opinion

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Conversation Number 350-34

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on July 26, 1972 at an unknown time between 9:02 and 10:40 a.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Campaign practices

- Possible Republican actions
 - George S. McGovern
- Thomas Eagleton
- Veracity
 - As issue

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Conversation Number 756-3

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on July 28, 1972 at an unknown time between 10:06 and 11:04 a.m. in the President's Oval Office.

The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

-Grand jury

-Henry Petersen's conversation with John W.

Dean, III

-Forthcoming indictments

-Timing

-Forthcoming indictments

-E. Howard Hunt, Jr., G. Gordon Liddy

-Timing of trials

-Timing

-Dean's view

-Effect

[Segment 2]

Watergate

-Grand jury

-Forthcoming indictments

-Hunt, Liddy and burglars

-Timing

-Civil suit

-Timing

-Status

-Possible trials

-Timing

-Pleas

-Hunt

-Possible leaks

-Cover-up

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Conversation Number 138-10

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on July 30, 1972 at an unknown time between 1:06 and 1:32 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[This conversation is cross referenced with conversation 198-20. Conversation 198-20 is inaudible and will not be released at this time.]

Watergate

-Bugging

-Democratic National Committee Headquarters

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Conversation Number 757-6

Portion of a conversation between the President, John B. Connally and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on July 31, 1972 at an unknown time between 6:13 and 6:35 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

1972 Campaign

- Internal Revenue Service investigation
 - Unknown man, Lawrence O'Brien, Howard Hughes
 - 1952 campaign
 - Joe Napolitan
 - Paul Dessautels [?]
 - Hubert Humphrey's son
 - Hughes
 - Napolitan
- Interest in Napolitan's company

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Conversation Number 28-21

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on July 31, 1972 at an unknown time between 10:16 and 10:25 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

- Thomas Eagleton removal
 - Lawrence F. O'Brien
 - Gathering of Information

- Letter from Fort Wayne
 - Use
 - Cleveland
 - Reaction

- Reaction to O'Brien as Vice President
 - Indiana material

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Conversation Number 352-26

Portion of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on August 2, 1972 at an unknown time between 4:45 and 5:36 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Connally

- Indictment of Jake Jacobson
- Instructions to Richard Kleindienst
- Connally's evaluation of effect
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- John Ehrlichman's investigation of files
- Help for Connally