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**Conversation Number 147-9**

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on October 7, 1972 at an unknown time between 12:33 and 1:00 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 217-24.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Campaign

- "Dirty trick"
- Chicago Tribune syndicate
- Gary Hart
- George S. McGovern

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**Conversation Number 217-24**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on October 7, 1972 at an unknown time between 12:33 and 1:00 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 147-9.]

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**Conversation Number 795-1**

Portions of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman, Ronald L. Ziegler and Charles W. Colson. These portions were recorded on October 10, 1972 at an unknown time between 10:43 and 11:53 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, RLZ]

Watergate and campaign practices

- Washington Post
- Federal Bureau Investigation
- Committee to Re-elect the President
- Clark MacGregor
- Response to press
- L. Patrick Gray, III
- Hugh Sidey
- Demonstrations
- Los Angeles
- Boston
- Kenneth W. Clawson
- William Loeb
- Edmund S. Muskie
- Administration response
- Corruption charges
- Cabinet officials

Ziegler left at 11:00 a.m.

- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Charles W. Colson's office
- Donald H. Segretti
- Source of information
- Clawson
- "Canuck" letter
- Marilyn Berger

[Segment 2] [P, HRH, CWC]

Watergate and campaign practices

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**Conversation Number 795-1 (continued)**

- Leaks
- Washington Post
- Charles W. Colson office
  - Kenneth W. Clawson
  - Marilyn Berger
  - "Canuck" letter
- Letter writing
- Segretti
- Advance men
- Colson's activities

Watergate

- G. Gordon Liddy
- Funds

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**Conversation Number 796-4**

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on October 12, 1972 at an unknown time between 10:05 and 10:24 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Campaign practices

- In office press conference
  - Discussion of campaign practices
    - Kenneth W. Clawson
      - William Loeb's repudiation
      - Charles W. Colson
- Clawson
  - Marilyn Berger

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**Conversation Number 797-3**

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on October 13, 1972 at an unknown time between 9:47 and 10:05 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Campaign practices

- Edmund S. Muskie
  - Ambassadors
  - Hoax
- Demonstrators
- Response to charges
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Issues
    - Vietnam, economy
- Commercials
  - Welfare
    - National Welfare Rights Organization
    - Charles W. Colson
    - Democrats for Nixon

Watergate

- Grand jury testimony
- Federal Bureau Investigation
- G. Gordon Liddy
- Bernard Barker
- Colson
- Muskie
  - Responsibility for campaign practices
- White Paper
  - Donald H. Segretti
    - Liddy
      - University of Southern California
        - Ronald L. Ziegler, Dwight L. Chapin, W. Richard Howard, Gordon Strachan, Timothy Elbourne

[Segment 2]

Watergate

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- Source of information
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation
  - Justice Department's Criminal Division
  - Grand jury
  - John W. Dean, III

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**Conversation Number 797-11**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on October 13, 1972 at an unknown time between 11:46 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.

Watergate

- Justice Department
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
  - L. Patrick Gray, III
  - Response



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**Conversation Number 365-7**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on October 13, 1972 at an unknown time between 12:45 and 3:00 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Campaign practices

-Republican response

-Charles W. Colson's conversation with Robert J.

Dole

-Sabotage

-Clark MacGregor

-Democrats tactics

-Dick Tuck

-Violent demonstrations against the President

-San Francisco

-Destruction of campaign headquarters office

-Washington Post and Washington Star

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**Conversation Number 797-30**

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on October 13, 1972 at an unknown time between 5:49 and 6:03 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate and campaign practices

- Washington Post
- Committee to Re-elect the President
- Edmund S. Muskie
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Dirty ticks
- Henry M. "Scoop" Jackson
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Innuendo
- Muskie
  - Colson
  - Columnist

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**Conversation Number 797-33**

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on October 13, 1972 at an unknown time between 6:15 and 6:22 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Press

- Standards
- Allegations
- Democratic campaign practices

Campaign practices

- Dick Tuck
  - Campaign dirty tricks
  - Anonymous letters
  - Use
- Edmund S. Muskie

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**Conversation Number 31-43**

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson.  
This portion was recorded on October 13, 1972 at an unknown time between 7:24 and 7:28 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Campaign practices

- Attacks on the President's campaign headquarters
  - Destruction, phone threats
- Anti-war demonstrators
- Use of violence by the President's opponents
- Accusations on pranks
- Press reporting
  - Robert J. Dole, Clark MacGregor

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**Conversation Number 149-4**

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on October 14, 1972 at an unknown time between 3:50 and 3:53 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 220-4.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Schedule

- James Eastland's Committee's possible hearings
- Watergate
  - Testimony
  - Fred LaRue
  - John N. Mitchell, Maurice H. Stans
  - White House
  - LaRue

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**Conversation Number 220-4**

Portion of conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on October 14, 1972 at an unknown time between 3:50 and 3:53 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 149-4.]

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**Conversation Number 220-12**

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on October 15, 1972 at an unknown time between 9:16 and 10:55 a.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Campaign practices

- Lawrence O'Brien's tax returns
  - Effect on O'Brien of White House action
- Unnamed man in Minnesota [Kenneth Dahlberg ?]

Watergate and campaign practices

- Dwight L. Chapin
  - Story
    - Hearsay
  - Donald H. Segretti
    - Young [First name unknown]
      - University of Southern California
    - Segretti's role
  - Loyalty of White House staff
    - 1968 campaign
      - Leonard Garment, Frank J. Shakespeare
      - Conversation with unknown author
    - Confidentiality
  - Response to story
    - Segretti
  - Background of story
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation inquiry
      - G. Gordon Liddy's telephone list
        - Segretti
      - Segretti's attempts to reach Chapin
        - Conversation with Young
          - [Unintelligible name]
          - Revelation of information
  - The Washington Post's telephone call of October 13,

1972

- Affidavit from Young
  - Chapin's involvement with Segretti
  - Chapin-Segretti meeting with E. Howard Hunt, Jr. in Miami

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**Conversation Number 220-12 (continued)**

- III
  - John D. Ehrlichman, Richard A. Moore, John W. Dean,
    - Draft of statement in response to charges
  - Chapin's relationship with Hunt
  - Chapin, Gordon Strachan
    - Relationship with Segretti
    - Time magazine story
    - Young
  - Segretti
    - Possible response to charges
    - Activities
      - Dick Tuck
      - Guidance
  - Post story
  - Segretti's current contact with Dean
    - Segretti
      - Background at University of Southern California
    - Chapin, Strachan
  - Investigation
    - Possible discovery of Herbert W. Kalmbach's role
  - Payments to Segretti
  - Chapin's recruitment of Segretti
    - Chapin, Patrick J. Buchanan's 1968 campaign activities
    - Kalmbach
      - Possible response
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation
    - Statement from Chapin about his relationship with Segretti
  - Segretti role outside the White House staff
    - Independence
      - Liddy's Committee to Re-elect the President operation
    - Payments
      - Kalmbach
      - Liddy
      - Kalmbach's role
    - Liddy's reaction to Segretti's activities
    - Dean



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**Conversation Number 220-12 (continued)**

- Charles W. Colson's knowledge
- Separation of activities
- Young's role in revelation of information
- Democratic activities
  - Press' double standard
- Press coverage
  - Post, Time magazine
  - Time magazine
    - Use of Strachan's name
    - Source for story
    - Grand jury, Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Ehrlichman's conversation with L. Patrick Gray, III about leaks
- George S. McGovern's October 15, 1972 speech about corruption
  - Post story's timing
- Chapin's access to the President
- Response to charges
  - John D. Ehrlichman's response
  - Hearsay
- Young's statement
  - Motivation
  - Segretti

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

[Privacy]

[Duration: 18 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 10

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- Response to charges
  - Comparison to underworld figures
  - Sherman Adams and the vicuna coat charges during the Eisenhower administration
  - Dwight D. Eisenhower's response

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**Conversation Number 220-12 (continued)**

-Dean

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

[Privacy]

[Duration: 28 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

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- Chapin-Segretti story
  - White House involvement
  - Chapin's access to the President
- White House response
  - Chapin
  - Kalmbach
    - Involvement with funds
  - Unnamed West Coast lawyer
    - Segretti's use of names
    - Hunt, Chapin
- Young statement
  - Editorialized version
- Revelation of information about Kalmbach's role

[Segment 2]

- Watergate and campaign practices
  - Kalmbach's role
  - Ehrlichman and Haldeman
    - Chapin, Segretti
    - Response to future revelations about Kalmbach
  - Ehrlichman
    - Meeting compared to one with William P. Rogers
    - As spokesman
      - Comparison to Clark MacGregor and Herbert G.
- Klein
  - Chapin
    - Charges

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**Conversation Number 220-12 (continued)**

- Time magazine
- Story
  - Washington versus national focus

[Segment 3]

Watergate and campaign practices

- Charges
  - Counterattack
    - Chapin story in Washington Post
      - Role in White House
        - Possible public reaction
      - Tie to Strachan, Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Ronald L. Ziegler
        - University of Southern California
          - Mrs. Nixon
  - Response by John B. Connally to McGovern
    - Focus on issues
      - Forthcoming television broadcast
  - Funding
    - Democrats for Nixon
      - Dwayne Andreas
        - Meeting in New York, Chicago
          - Nicholas Rosa(?)
    - Focus of request for funds
    - Democrats for Nixon
      - Nature of funds
- Kalmbach
  - Revelations
  - Existence of fund
    - Reporting
    - Relation to Committee to Re-elect the President
      - ITT case
      - Maurice H. Stans
      - As fundraiser
      - Role as the President's lawyer
      - News story

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- Control
- News media
- Handling revelations

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**Conversation Number 31-47**

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on October 15, 1972 at an unknown time between 8:28 and 8:48 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Campaign practices

- Herbert W. Kalmbach
  - New York Times story
  - Political role
  - Donald H. Segretti
- Strategy
  - John B. Connally's possible response
  - New York Times, Washington Post
  - Ronald L. Ziegler's possible response to question

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**Conversation Number 799-6**

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on October 16, 1972 at an unknown time between 8:50 and 9:29 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- News story charges
  - Type of response by Ronald L. Ziegler
  - The President's involvement
  - Donald H. Segretti
    - Watergate connection
      - E. Howard Hunt, Jr., Dwight L. Chapin
  - White House position
    - Ziegler
    - Chapin
  - Herbert W. Kalmbach
  - Segretti
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Source
    - Time magazine
    - Department of Justice, the Federal Bureau of Investigation
  - Kalmbach
  - University of Southern California
    - Chapin, Segretti
    - Mrs. Nixon, O.J. Simpson
  - White House response
    - Ziegler
    - Media's presentation
- Campaign practices
  - Clark MacGregor
  - Democrat's campaign tactics
  - White Paper
  - 1972 primaries
    - Hubert H. Humphrey, Edmund S. Muskie, George S. McGovern, Henry M. Jackson
  - Segretti's activities
  - Chapin involvement
  - Personal attacks

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**Conversation Number 799-6 (continued)**

- Ziegler's response
  - Watergate
- President's instructions
  - Disruptions
  
- President's knowledge
- Ziegler, MacGregor's response
- Chapin subpoena
  - Ehrlichman's response
- Eastern establishment
  - Charles W. Colson
- Time story
  - Life magazine's endorsement
    - Staff endorsement
    - Newspaper Guild endorsement

[Segment 2]

- Campaign practices
  - Colson, MacGregor
  - Surrogates response
    - Perceptions
  - Edward F. Cox
  - White House connection
    - William E. Timmons
  - White House intelligence gathering
    - Watergate
    - H.R. Haldeman involvement
      - Sources
      - Legality
  - Frederic V. Malek, Jeb S. Magruder
    - Response to leaks
  - Segretti
    - Conversation with lawyer

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- Grand jury
- The President's California property

**Conversation Number 799-6 (continued)**

- Campaign practices
  - Teamsters
- Comparison of campaigns
  - Media coverage

-Ray Price

-Washington Post, New York Times, Time, \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_Newsweek, St. Louis Post-Dispatch

-CBS, ABC, NBC



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**Conversation Number 799-19**

Portion of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on October 16, 1972 at an unknown time between 11:44 a.m. and 12:45 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate  Segretti	-John W. Dean, III's October 16, 1972 meeting with Donald H.  -Segretti's conversation with lawyer -Disclosure of information -Statement -White House response -Legal action against <u>Washington Post</u> -Sullivan case -Public reaction -News value of lawsuits -Segretti -Allegations -Hill v. <u>Time</u> -Position of public figures -Libel -Deposition -Democratic lawsuit -Edmund S. Muskie -Lawsuit against <u>Post</u> -Veracity of charges -Plea -Summary judgment -1962 legal action -Possible Segretti suit -Dean -Post-election action -Disbarment proceedings -Lawsuits -Maurice H. Stans's suit against Lawrence O'Brien - <u>Washington Post</u> -Dedication ceremony
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**Conversation Number 801-5**

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on October 17, 1972 at an unknown time between 10:00 and 10:21 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate issue

- Charles W. Colson
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- George S. McGovern
- Corruption issue
- Donald H. Segretti's affidavit
- Lawsuit
- White House position

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- The President's action
- Campaign practices
- Clark MacGregor, Robert J. Dole

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**Conversation Number 801-24/802-1**

Portions of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and John B. Connally. These portions were recorded on October 17, 1972 at an unknown time between 3:03 and 4:07 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Campaign contributors

- Appeal
- Clark MacGregor
- John A. "Jack" Mulcahy
- Democrats for Nixon funds
  - Frank Fitzsimmons
  - Milk producers
  - Teamsters
- Dwayne O. Andreas
- Meshulam Riklis [?], Arthur Cohen
- Daniel K. Ludwig
- Herbert W. Kalmbach
- [First name unknown] Hess [?]
- John Loeb, [UNINTELLIGIBLE], Max Fisher
- Jews
  - Israeli issue

[Segment 2]

Watergate related issues

- Corruption
  - Watergate
    - Donald H. Segretti
    - Dwight L. Chapin
- Press conference
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- Meeting
  - Fire marshal
  - Los Angeles, California
- 1968 incident
  - Bugging
- New York Times
  - Pulitzer prize

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- National Security Council
  - Leaks
    - Jack Anderson
- Segretti
  - Actions
- Knowledge
- Clark MacGregor
  - Statement
- Ronald L. Ziegler
- Money
  - Maurice H. Stans
  - ITT contribution to George S. McGovern
  - Stewart R. Mott
    - Contribution
- Contributions
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
    - [First name not known] Duncan
    - Jeno [Paulucci ?]
  - Committee to Re-elect the President
- Watergate
  - The President's knowledge of break-in
  - Responsibility
    - Republican National Convention
    - Demonstrations
- Segretti
  - Operation
  - Chapin
  - Relationship
  - Wendell Wilkie's campaign
- Campaign practices
  - McGovern
    - Demonstrations
    - Responsibility
  - Press reports
  - President's knowledge
  - Segretti
    - White House knowledged
    - Presidential primaries
  - Watergate
    - Burglars
    - Committee to Re-elect the President

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- Segretti
  - Chapin
  - Contact with Chapin
    - Edmund S. Muskie, Hubert H. Humphrey, Henry M.
- Jackson
  - Fund
  - G. Gordon Liddy
  - Investigation
    - Grand jury
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation
  - Statements
    - Chapin
    - Gordon Strachan
    - Advancemen
    - Connections
      - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
        - White House relations
        - Pentagon Papers
        - Daniel Ellsberg
    - White House position
  - Previous incidents
    - Clark MacGregor
    - Segretti
    - Edmund S. Muskie
      - Dick Tuck's activities
    - 1960 campaign
    - 1968 campaign
      - J. Edgar Hoover
      - Lyndon B. Johnson
        - Humphrey
        - Vietnam negotiations
    - Connally's press conference
  - Previous administrations
    - Segretti
    - MacGregor, Robert J. Dole
    - Response
  - Segretti, Hunt
  - Dick Tuck
  - Barry M. Goldwater, 1964 campaign
    - Richard Scammon

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-Leaks

Connally's schedule

- Meeting with Del Webb, Daniel K. Ludwig
- Herbert Brownell
- Campaign contributions
- John Mulcahy

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**Conversation Number 803-22/804-1**

Portion of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on October 18, 1972 at an unknown time between 4:08 and 5:46 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- News story on Watergate
  - Donald H. Segretti's telephone calls to White House
    - Dwight L. Chapin, E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Innuendos, implications
  - Double standard
    - Leaks
      - Pentagon papers, National Security Council leaks
        - Henry A. Kissinger
        - Daniel Ellsberg
        - Chapin
- Chapin
  - Access to the President

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**Conversation Number 370-9**

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on October 19, 1972 at an unknown time between 1:48 and 4:09 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Federal Bureau of Investigation
  - L. Patrick Gray, III
  - Leaks
    - Mark Felt
    - John N. Mitchell
  - Felt
    - Knowledge
  - Leaks
    - Source
    - John D. Ehrlichman's knowledge
    - Ehrlichman's possible conversation with Gray
    - Felt
  - Forthcoming Time article
    - Jeb S. Magruder, Herbert L. "Bart" Porter
    - G. Gordon Liddy
  - John W. Dean, III
    - Comment re Federal Bureau of Investigation

evidence

- Views re possible prosecutions
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
  - Felt
    - Tenure in office
    - Role
    - Motives
      - George S. McGovern
      - Eugene J. McCarthy
      - Edward M. Kennedy
      - Religion
        - Catholic
        - Jewish



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[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Leaks
  - Sources
  - John N. Mitchell
- Unknown man
  - Relationship with publication
  - Jerrold L. Schecter
  - Experience
  - Contact with man in Justice Department
    - Leaks from Federal Bureau of Investigation
    - Justice Department official's conversation

with Dean

- Richard G. Kleindienst, Gray
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
  - Leaks
  - Watergate
- The President's enemies' goals
- The President's statements re White House staff
- Dwight L. Chapin's role
  - Liddy
- Washington Post story
- New York Times story
  - Sources
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation
  - Magruder, Porter
- Porter
- Chapin
- Money for Liddy
- Edward Morgan's conversation with John D. Ehrlichman
  - H.R. Haldeman, Mitchell, Ehrlichman
- Haldeman
  - White House jobs of E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and Liddy
- Statements of Hunt and Liddy
- Haldeman's role
  - Jack Anderson's column
  - Morgan's view
- Mitchell
- Maurice H. Stans
  - Possible statement

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- Magruder, Porter
- Chapin
- Donald H. Segretti
  - Campaign practices
  - Operations
    - Mitchell
    - Liddy
    - Chapin
    - Hunt

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 1:48 p.m.

Charles Colson's schedule

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 2:38 p.m.

Watergate

- Time, Schechter
- Timmons
- Reports to Haldeman
  - Source identification

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**Conversation Number 371-12**

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on October 20, 1972 at an unknown time between 10:36 and 10:56 a.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Federal Bureau of Investigation

- Mark Felt

- H.R. Haldeman's possible conversation with L.

- Patrick Gray, III

- Relationship with John D. Ehrlichman

- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.

- Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Ehrlichman

- Time-Life reporter

- John Dean, III's efforts

- Justice Department

- Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with

Ehrlichman

- Dean

- Time-Life reporter

- Religion, political views

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Federal Bureau of Investigation

- Mark Felt

- Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with

Ehrlichman

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**Conversation Number 806-6**

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on October 24, 1972 at an unknown time between 9:05 and 10:04 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Campaign practices

- Demonstrators
- Categories
  - New York campaign trip
  - Administration counter-measures

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Federal Bureau of Investigation
- Issues
- Administration strategy
  - Charles W. Colson
  - John N. Mitchell
  - Daniel Schorr's story on investigation
    - John W. Dean, III
    - Connection between investigations
- Administration response
  - Donald H. Segretti
  - Specific denials
  - Legal action
  - Deposition

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**Conversation Number 806-14**

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on October 24, 1972 at an unknown time between 11:59 a.m. and 12:32 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Public posture

- White Paper

- John W. Dean, III

- Clark MacGregor

- Answer to questions

- Distribution

- Smear campaign

- Quality of report

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**Conversation Number 373-25/375-1**

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on October 24, 1972 between 6:25 and 6:30 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Washington Post story
- Secret fund
  - Disbursement
    - G. Gordon Liddy
- Grand jury testimony
  - Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
- H.R. Haldeman
- John N. Mitchell
- Authorization to disburse money
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Mitchell, Haldeman
- Secret fund
- Donald H. Segretti
- Hunt
- Maurice H. Stans
- Mitchell
- Haldeman
- Jeb S. Magruder
- Transfer
- John D. Ehrlichman
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Sloan's grand jury testimony
- Post source
- Grand jury, U.S. Attorney
- Time magazine
- Grand jury, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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**Conversation Number 372-24**

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on October 25, 1972 at an unknown time between 11:18 and 11:33 a.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- H.R. Haldeman
  - News story
  - Authority
  - Secret fund allegation
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation inquiry
  - Hugh W. Sloan, Jr., Henry E. Peterson, Richard G.

Kleindienst

- Richard A. Moore
- Impact on public opinion
  - Sherman Adams
- Impact on press
- Washington Post
  - John B. Connally
- Charles W. Colson
- Colson's staff
- Rose Mary Woods
- Patrick J. Buchanan
- John Sears

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- Dwight L. Chapin
  - Memorandum
    - Location
  - Haldeman
  - Donald H. Segretti

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**Conversation Number 372-24 (continued)**

- Chapin's secretary, Pat [McKee ?]
- Federal Bureau of Investigation official
- Segretti
  - Arthur Bremer
  - Chapin
  - Haldeman's knowledge
  - Chapin
  - Washington Post
  - Libel case
    - Chapin, Haldeman, Maurice H. Stans
- John W. Dean, III



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**Conversation Number 372-26**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on October 25, 1972 at an unknown time between 12:29 and 1:10 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ronald L. Ziegler's statement
  - Washington Post article
  - Testimony
  - White House response
  - Secret fund
- Washington Post
- Dwight L. Chapin
- H.R. Haldeman
- Chapin's secretary
- Nell Yates

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**Conversation Number 372-38**

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on October 25, 1972 at an unknown time between 3:25 and 4:20 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Campaign financing

- Richard Scaife's contribution
- The President's campaign coverage compared to McGovern's
  - Stewart Mott
- Public perception

[Segment 2]

Federal Bureau of Investigation

- H.R. Haldeman's conversation with Richard G. Kleindienst
- Source of information
  - L. Patrick Gray, III, Humboldt [?], U.S. Attorney's office
- Criticism
- Source

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**Conversation Number 374-3**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on October 25, 1972 at an unknown time between 4:40 and 5:16 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Policy toward the press

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[National security]

[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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-Henry A. Kissinger

-John D. Ehrlichman

-Kenneth W. Clawson

-Washington Post

-Katherine L. Graham

-Television stations owned by Post

-Miami

-Federal Communications Commission action on  
license renewal

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**Conversation Number 807-2**

Portions of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on October 26, 1972 at an unknown time between 8:12 and 9:03 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Washington Post story
  - Charles W. Colson
  - H.R. Haldeman
  - Foundation of stories
- Propriety of campaign tactics
  - Sabotage
  - Tricia Nixon Cox's visit to New York
  - John Volpe
  - Heckling
    - Double standards
    - San Francisco incident
    - Los Angeles incident
    - Planning by Democrats
    - Motorcade
  - History of Republican campaign problems
- Collecting campaign intelligence
  - Dwight L. Chapin
- John W. Dean, III's report
  - Chapin
    - Recruitment of Donald H. Segretti
    - Purpose
- Haldeman story
  - Benjamin Bradlee
  - Pressure on reporters
- Tactics of Post
  - U.S. Attorneys
    - Calls from reporters
    - Verifying leads
      - Federal Bureau of Investigation
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation
    - Calls to U.S. attorneys
    - Verifying leads
  - Haldeman, John N. Mitchell, John D. Ehrlichman

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### **Conversation Number 807-2 (continued)**

- Success of tactics
  - Bradlee
  - Pressure on reporters
- Yellow journalism
  - Use of term
    - 1968 campaign
    - New York Times article on Vice
- Presidential candidate Spiro T. Agnew
  - Public perception
- Post denial
- George S. McGovern stories
  - George Meany
- Post denial
  - Reasons
    - Response to Ronald L. Ziegler's statement
    - Preparation
- Post's next move
  - Attack on Haldeman
  - Sunday paper
  - Interview of Haldeman's associates
- Haldeman advantages
  - Anonymity
- Short term effect
- Neutralizing television coverage
- McGovern corruption speech
  - Inside Post story
  - Effect of Ziegler's response

[Segment 2]

- Campaign practices
  - Spiro T. Agnew
    - Yellow journalism
    - News reports of charges
  - Use of rhetoric
  - Ziegler's counterattack on Post
    - Opportunity
  - Robert J. Dole
    - Tactics

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- Effect of Ziegler's denial
- Ehrlichman's talk with Roscoe Drummond
- Nature of administration in second term

**[Segment 3]**

Watergate

- The President's press conference
- Administration position
  - Drummond
  - Public perception
  - Basis of stories in press
  - Timing
- Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
  - Sloan's attorney
    - H.R. Haldeman
    - Federal Bureau of Investigation
    - Secret fund
  - Ziegler statement
- Robert J. Dole
- Clark MacGregor
- George S. McGovern statement
  - Next move
    - Statement
    - Haldeman

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**Conversation Number 807-6**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on October 26, 1972 between 9:21 and 9:22 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Press statement
- Catch phrases
- Public perception
- Yellow journalism
  - Effect
  - Tied to press coverage of 1972 campaign
  - Opportunity for use

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**Conversation Number 374-11**

Portions of a conversation between the President, Patrick J. Buchanan and Henry A. Kissinger. These portions were recorded on October 27, 1972 at an unknown time between 9:10 and 9:50 a.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, PJB]

White paper

- Watergate coverup and campaign practices
  - H.R. Haldeman
  - Democratic Committee
    - San Francisco
  - Clean administration
  - Sabotage
    - Information on rallies
    - Necessity
  - Barry Goldwater's campaign
  - Democratic campaign tactics
    - Action against Edward Cox
    - Republican Phoenix headquarters
    - Damage in San Francisco
    - Los Angeles
    - Republican National Convention
      - McGovern supporters
      - Damage
    - Violence
    - Lack of criticism
    - Organization of demonstrators
      - Rallies
      - Purposes
        - Free speech
        - Hecklers
    - Lack of criticism
    - Campaign finances
    - Double standard
    - Desperation tactics
      - Reasons

[Segment 2] [P, PJB]



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**Conversation Number 374-11 (continued)**

Publication of White Paper by Barron's

- Reprints
- Release by an individual
  - Democrat
- Reason for publication
  - For campaign
  - For the record

[Segment 3] [P, HAK]

Watergate

- The New York Times
- The Washington Post's story on campaign charges
  - H.R. Haldeman
  - Secret fund
  - Nelson Rockefeller's campaign tactics
    - Wiretaps
    - Rockefeller's associate
- Watergate
- Central Intelligence Agency
- Watergate break-in
  - Democratic National Committee
    - Lawrence O'Brien
  - Responsibility
  - Hubert H. Humphrey
  - Edmund S. Muskie

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**Conversation Number 808-10**

Portion of a conversation between the President, Robert J. Dole and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on October 27, 1972 at an unknown time between 2:54 and 3:16 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Corruption charges
  - Grain deal
    - Earl Butz
- ITT
  - Case
    - Federal government position
- Watergate break-in
  - Perpetrators
  - Intentions

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**Conversation Number 809-2**

Portions of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman, and Charles W. Colson. These portions were recorded on October 28, 1972 at an unknown time between 9:24 and 10:26 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]

Watergate

- CBS program
- Administration's position
  - Editors
  - Reason
  - Truth
- Patrick J. Buchanan

[Segment 2] [P, HRH, CWC]

Watergate

- CBS
- Buchanan
- Distribution
- Martin Hayden
- White Paper
  - ITT
    - Richard G. Kleindienst
- Watergate
- Reasons
  - Truth
- White House involvement in scandals
- Distribution
  - Hayden
  - Paul Miller
- Media support for McGovern
  - Media play
  - Establishment support
- Grain deal
  - Walter Cronkite
  - News spot
- Watergate
  - Treatment of issue

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**Conversation Number 32-80**

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson.  
This portion was recorded on October 28, 1972 at an unknown time between 9:34 and 9:53 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Colson's suit
  - Advice
    - William P. Rogers
  - Deposition to Edward Bennett Williams
    - H.R. Haldeman
    - Sworn testimony
    - Relationship with E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Williams
- Ben Bradlee
  - Charge against Colson
- Proof of malice by Post
  - Post's motives
  - Proof of damage

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**Conversation Number 182-2**

Portion of a telephone conversation between H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on October 30, 1972 between 5:22 and 5:40 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 222-13C.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Campaign financing

- Common Cause case
  - Ehrlichman's meeting with Maurice H. Stans, Richard A. Moore, John W. Dean, III
    - Disclosure of five million dollars worth of pre-March 1972 contributions
      - W. Clement Stone
      - Richard Scaife
      - Milk producers
      - Arthur Watson
      - Remaining amount
        - Litigation
      - Public relations
      - Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.'s testimony
      - Tactics
        - Ongoing court case
      - Recommendations
        - Stans's negotiation
          - Unintelligible attorney's name
      - Effect of disclosure
        - Prior and future disclosure
      - Rights of parties involved in litigation
        - Moore's recommendation
      - Unnamed judge

White paper

- Charles W. Colson
  - Distribution to editors and publishers
    - H.R. Haldeman
    - Spiro T. Agnew

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**Conversation Number 222-13**

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on October 30, 1972 at an unknown time between 5:22 and 5:40 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. [A two minute segment of the office conversation is a phone conversation between H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Haldeman talked with John D. Ehrlichman at an unknown time between 5:22 and 5:40 p.m.

[Conversation no. 222-13C]

[See Conversation no. 182-2]

[End of telephone conversation]

Common Cause case

- Release of names
- Maurice H. Stans
- Trial date
- Negotiated settlement
  - Stans
  - "Common cause" people
  - Judge
  - Disclosure of donors
    - Court order
  - Benefits
    - Preclusion of trial continuance before
- Preclusion of disclosure of other donors
- Hugh W. Sloan, Jr. testimony
  - Administration feeling
- Post-election problem
- John D. Ehrlichman
- John W. Dean, III
- Richard A. Moore
- Disclosure of material
  - Nature of material
    - Donors
      - Richard Scaife
- Reason for Common Cause agreement

election

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**Conversation Number 222-13 (continued)**

-Stans

Source of Democratic money

-Points to be made

-Loans

-Perception of loans

-Names