



White House Tapes Abuse of Governmental Power Segments

Conversation Number 387-4

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on December 5, 1972 at an unknown time between 9:45 and 9:50 a.m. in the President's EOB Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III
- Story
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Dean report
 - Draft
- White House staff
- Donald H. Segretti
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
 - Dean report
 - Subpoenas
- Staff investigations
- John N. Mitchell

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Conversation Number 384-4

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on December 10, 1972 at an unknown time between 10:01 a.m. and 11:50 a.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate break-in

- Dwight L. Chapin's knowledge
- Donald H. Segretti
- Information gathering
- Bugging
 - Haldeman's knowledge
 - President's knowledge
- John N. Mitchell's involvement
 - 1972 campaign needs
 - Lack of information
 - Haldeman's role
- Jeb S. Magruder's involvement
 - G. Gordon Liddy's version
- Financial information
 - Lawrence O'Brien
- Desire for information
- Bugging targets
 - George S. McGovern vs. O'Brien
 - Edward M. Kennedy
 - Edmund G. Muskie
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - John W. Dean, III's reports
- FBI knowledge

[Segment 2]

Watergate break-in

- Henry E. Petersen
- L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Suitability for job
 - Confirmation
- Bugging

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Conversation Number 384-4 (continued)

- Charles W. Colson's knowledge
- Possible problems
 - Bernard L. Barker
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Liddy
 - Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
 - Segretti affair
 - Testimony
 - Chapin involvement
 - Gordon C. Strachan involvement

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19

[Privacy]

[Duration: 7 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 19

- Chapin's knowledge
- Liddy
- Segretti

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Conversation Number 234-10

Portion of a conversation between John D. Ehrlichman, George D. Webster and other unknown persons. This portion was recorded on December 10, 1972 at an unknown time between 10:50 a.m. and 9:04 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Internal Revenue Service

- Common Cause
 - Lawsuit against Committee to Reelect the President
 - Tax exempt status
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Settlement
 - Tax exempt status challenge
- John W. Dean, III
- Friendly contacts at IRS
 - Roger Barth
 - State Department
 - Prisoners of war

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Conversation Number 819-2

Portions of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on December 11, 1972 at an unknown time between 11:07 a.m. and 2:25 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]

Watergate

-John W. Dean, III, Ronald L. Ziegler, John D. Ehrlichman meeting

- Dean report
- Subpoenas
 - Results
- Washington Post article
 - Ziegler's analysis

- Money
 - Investments
 - Dorothy Hunt
 - Chicago police
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.

- White House staff
 - President's concerns

- Handling
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Separation
 - Involvement by WH staff
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Money
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - Haldeman
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Ehrlichman
 - Chapin
 - Patrick J. Buchanan's view

[Segment 2] [P, HRH]

- Watergate
 - White House

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Conversation Number 819-2 (continued)

- Aura
- President
- Segretti
- Recommendations
 - Presidential statements
- Watergate burglary vs. Segretti's activities
 - Lack of involvement
 - Segretti
 - Chapin
 - Gordon C. Strachan
 - Ehrlichman
- Dean
 - Report
- Richard A. Moore [?]
 - Statement
- Public Relations
 - John R. "Tex" McCrary
 - Ziegler
 - Tactics
 - Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Colson
 - Ehrlichman
 - Raymond K. Price, Jr.
 - Buchanan
- Hunt
 - Problems
 - Trial
 - G. Gordon Liddy
 - Case
 - Family
 - Bugging
 - Statement

[Segment 3] [P, HRH, JDE]

Watergate

- Need for statement
- Segretti
- White House involvement
- Liddy

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Conversation Number 819-2 (continued)

- Hunt
- Campaign finances
- Committee to Reelect the President (CRP)
- Dean's investigation
 - Chapin
 - Segretti
 - Richard Tuck
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Strachan
- Chapin
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Thomas F. Eagleton comparison
- Duties
- Statement
- White House response
 - Second term
 - Clean start
- Kenneth W. Clawson
- Colson
- Chapin
 - Segretti
 - Activities
- Morality
 - Segretti's activities
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - Henry M. Jackson
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - Chapin
 - Strachan
 - FBI investigation
- Chapin
 - Eagleton reaction
 - Ehrlichman's reaction
- Possible departures from staff
 - Colson
 - Chapin
 - L. Patrick Gray, III
- Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
 - Commerce Committee staff
 - Confirmation hearing
 - [First name unknown] Whittaker

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- Statement
 - Ziegler
 - Dean
 - Leak
 - Washington Star
 - Timing
- Chapin
- Colson

[Segment 4] [P, HRH, JDE]

Watergate

- Chapin
 - Job search
 - Announcement
- Hearings
- Timing
- Administration position and response
 - Gabriel Hauge
 - Lucius DuB Clay, Jr.
 - Murray M. Chotiner
 - McCrary
 - Moore
 - Dean
 - Ziegler
- Carroll Kilpatrick
 - Support
 - Possible statement by Dean
 - Segretti
 - Chapin
 - President's role in 1972 campaign
 - Mitchell
 - Clark MacGregor
 - Mitchell
- Involvement
 - Chapin
 - Jeb S. Magruder
 - Mitchell
 - Segretti

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Conversation Number 819-2 (continued)

- White House Role
 - Lack of connection in Watergate
 - Carl T. Rowan
- Possible White House statement
 - Different views
 - Benefits of Dean report
- Chapin
 - Statement
 - Departure from administration
 - Timing
- Strachan
 - Knowledge
 - Segretti
 - Involvement
- Chapin
 - Segretti
 - President's visit to Portland, Oregon
 - Emperor Hirohito
 - Demonstrations
- Dean report
 - Campaign activities
 - Segretti's activities
 - Need for statement
 - White House connection
 - Watergate
 - Chapin
 - Colson
 - Clawson
 - H. R. Haldeman
 - Slush fund
 - White House involvement
 - Statement
 - Watergate

[Segment 5] [P, HRH, JDE]

Watergate

- Statement
- Timing
- Leak to Washington Star

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- Need for
- Public opinion
- Mitchell

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Conversation Number 820-18

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on December 12, 1972 at an unknown time between 1:58 and 2:20 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Patrick J. Buchanan's note
- Donald H. Segretti
- Buchanan's recommendation
 - White House statements
 - Upcoming trials
- Segretti case
 - Edward M. Kennedy's action
 - Congressional action
 - White House action
 - Involvement
 - White House staff
- President
 - Recommended action
 - Credibility
- White House "White Paper"
- Need for statement
- Staff involvement
 - Gordon C. Strachan
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - Richard A. Moore's view
 - L. Patrick Gray, III
- Charles W. Colson
- Chapin
 - New job

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Conversation Number 822-12

Portion of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on December 13, 1972 at an unknown time between 5:00 and 6:09 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - Coverup
 - Gray's actions
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Connecticut visits
 - White House involvement
 - Dean
 - Protection of Mitchell
 - Vernon A. Walters
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
 - Personnel
 - Need for change

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Conversation Number 381-18

Portion of a conversation between the President and Richard G. Kleindienst. This portion was recorded on December 18, 1972 at an unknown time between 2:06 and 2:35 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate break-in

-John N. Mitchell

-White House involvement

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Conversation Number 826-11

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on December 19, 1972 at an unknown time between 2:50 and 3:16 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Personnel Appointments

- Charles W. Colson's view
- Securities and Exchange Commission
- ITT case
- William Casey