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Conversation Number 829-12

Portion of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on January 1, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:40 and 10:40 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Henry A. Kissinger
-Log of phone calls
-Unnamed staffer
-Calls to James B. Reston

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

[Privacy]

[Duration: 6 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 7

-Max Frankel
-Kissinger's relation
-Sunday editor of New York Times

[Segment 2]

Miami TV station
-FCC licensing procedures
-Paul McCray
-Harassment
-Washington Post's management
-Hiring policy
-Basis for challenge to license

Washington Post

-Stockholder's litigation
-Katherine L. Graham

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Edward Bennett Williams
-George M. Webster
-File at IRS
-IRS audit

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Conversation Number 830-6

Portions of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. These portions were recorded on January 2, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:51 and 6:09 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

- WJFC (Jacksonville, Fla.)
 - Wire coverage
 - Nixon Florida fundraiser
 - Challenge to license
 - Washington Post
 - Costs
 - Appeal
 - Judge David L. Bazelon
 - Chances of success
 - George Champion, Jr.
 - Washington Post
 - Court action
 - Stockholder lawsuit
 - David Shapiro
 - Sidney Dickstein

[Segment 2]

- Watergate
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - H.R. Haldeman
 - Dwight L. Chapin's role
 - Working outside White House
 - Attacks on critics
 - Groups to coordinate
 - Haldeman
 - William J. Baroody, Jr.
 - Duties
 - White House involvement
- Colson
 - Watergate
 - Campaign activities
- Outside groups

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- George H. W. Bush
- Watergate
 - Blame
 - Responsibility
- Segretti
 - Control
 - Financing
 - Chapin
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
- "Black" mailings
 - Boston activities
- Democratic illegalities
- Campaign illegalities
 - "Black" mailings
 - [unknown man]
 - Work with Colson

[Segment 3]

Letter-writing campaign for Catholic parents

- New Jersey
- John D. Ehrlichman

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Conversation Number 831-6

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on January 3, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:30 a.m. 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

- Colson
 - Watergate involvement
 - Haldeman's knowledge of involvement
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr. and G. Gordon Liddy
 - Perjury
 - Colson
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Knowledge
 - Jeb Stuart Magruder and Liddy
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Magruder
 - Mitchell and Colson
 - Early involvement
 - Purpose of break-in
 - Financial information
 - Convention
- Haldeman's knowledge of Watergate
- Hunt
 - Knowledge
- Liddy
 - Possible testimony
- Magruder
 - Possible testimony
- Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
 - Suspicious
- Job
- Dean
 - Involvement in Watergate
- Magruder
 - Bicentennial Commission
- Trial
 - Date
 - Pleas of defendants
- Congress
 - Plans to investigate

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- Edward M. Kennedy staff
 - Donald H. Segretti
- Henry M. Jackson
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- President's strategy
 - Colson
 - Dwight L. Chapin
- Colson
 - Value to administration
- Travel
- Break-in
 - Motives of defendants
 - Mitchell's role in Watergate
 - Colson
 - Magruder
 - Liddy
 - Role in Watergate break-in
 - Edward M. Kennedy bugging
- Protection/surveillance of Edward M. Kennedy

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Statute]

[Duration 31 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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Conversation Number 239-1

Portion of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on January 5, 1973 at an unknown time between 7:38 and 7:58 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. [See conversation 160-2 in White House Tapes, Watergate Special Prosecution Force File Segment, RG 460.]

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Conversation Number 835-6

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on January 8, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:35 and 10:43 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-Handling of comments

-Ziegler

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Conversation Number 835-8

Portions of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman, and John D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on January 8, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:31 a.m. and 1:28 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Press questions

- Watergate
 - Hugh S. Sidey
 - Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - President's knowledge
- FBI inquiry
 - Kennedy assassination
- White House investigation
 - Results
- Herbert G. Klein
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Richard "Dick" Tuck

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Guilty plea
 - Earl J. Silbert
 - Jail
- Others [Watergate burglars]
 - Henry B. Rothblatt,
 - G. Gordon Liddy
 - Innocent plea
- James W. McCord, Jr.
 - No first-hand knowledge
 - John W. Dean, III
- Immunities
 - Cubans
 - Congress
 - Grand jury

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Conversation Number 835-8 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

[National security]

[Duration 43 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 16

- Dean
 - 1968 plane bugging
 - Strategy
 - Congressional investigation of 1968 and 1972 elections
 - Problems of Senators
- 1968 FBI plane bugging
 - Washington Star
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - George E. Christian
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Cartha D. DeLoach
 - Role in bugging
 - Possible testimony
 - Concern about FBI
 - Johnson

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Johnson and 1968 plane bugging comparison
 - Evidence
 - Press
 - Washington Star
 - Congress
 - Hubert H. Humphrey
 - FBI employee [DeLoach]
- John N. Mitchell
- Hoover
 - Bugging

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Conversation Number 835-8 (continued)

- Johnson and White House telephone lines
- Mitchell
 - DeLoach
 - Donald M. Kendall
- Vietnam
- Other Johnson bugging
- Hunt's recruit
 - Edmund S. Muskie
 - George S. McGovern
 - Gary W. Hart
- Political sabotage
 - Hunt
 - Liddy
 - Congress
- Johnson material
 - Mitchell
 - Christian
 - Johnson
- Mitchell
- Muskie
 - Hunt's recruit
 - Hunt
 - Bugging hypothesis

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Conversation Number 837-1

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on January 8, 1973 at an unknown time between 5:49 and 6:09 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

1968 plane bugging

-Cartha D. DeLoach

-J. Edgar Hoover

-John N. Mitchell

-Lyndon B. Johnson

-George E. Christian

-Conversation with Lyndon B. Johnson

-John B. Connally

-Dwayne O. Andreas

-Hubert H. Humphrey

-Mitchell

-Andreas

-Humphrey

-Johnson

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Conversation Number 836-6

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on January 9, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:42 and 10:02 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
- Knowledge
- Leaks
- Testimony

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Conversation Number 401-16

Portion of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on January 9, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:17 and 4:25 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Guilty pleas
- G. Gordon Liddy
 - Demands for trial
 - Reasons
- Other defendants
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
- Liddy
- Possible effects of trial
 - Congressional investigation
 - Immunity
 - Contempt charge
 - John's [last name unknown] view

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Conversation Number 837-3

Portion of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman, and Rose Mary Woods. This portion was recorded on January 10, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:56 a.m. and 1:20 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Daniel Schorr
-FBI investigation

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Conversation Number 837-4

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on January 10, 1973 at an unknown time between 1:20 and 2:24 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

President and bugging
-Henry A. Kissinger
-Phone logs
-Joe Kraft

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Conversation Number 838-17

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on January 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:05 and 10:16 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Ziegler's forthcoming press briefing

- Watergate
 - Administration comments to press
 - Courts
 - Possible trial
 - New York Times
 - Washington Post
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Charles W. Colson
- Milk Fund
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Check from teachers' fund for McGovern

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Conversation Number 838-18

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded January 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:20 and 11:03 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Bugging of the President's airplane in 1968

- John N. Mitchell
- Cartha D. DeLoach
 - Evidence
- J. Edgar Hoover
- Mitchell
- John W. Dean, III's plan
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Joseph A. Califano, Jr.
- Washington Star story
- Johnson
 - John B. Connally
 - Mitchell
 - George E. Christian
- Califano
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Washington Star story
 - DeLoach
 - Meeting with Mitchell
- Press

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Bugging in the President's plane in 1968
 - Christian
 - DeLoach
 - Califano
 - Humphrey

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Conversation Number 401-31

Portion of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on January 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:17 and 4:35 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Congressional resolutions
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr. investigation
 - Watergate trial
 - Edward M. Kennedy, Henry M. Jackson
 - Ervin
 - Legislative priorities
- Trial
 - G. Gordon Liddy
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Length

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Conversation Number 396-7

Portion of a conversation between the President and Raymond K. Price. This portion was recorded on January 12, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:55 a.m. and 1:55 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Importance
- Presidential involvement

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Conversation Number 400-11

Portion of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on January 22, 1973 at an unknown time between 3:40 and 4:16 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- President's knowledge
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Responsibility

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Conversation Number 841-7

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on January 24, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:59 and 11:52 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Senate Committee testimony

- Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
- Jeb S. Magruder
- Robert C. Odle, Jr.
 - Role at Committee to Re-elect the President
- Maurice H. Stans
 - \$199,000 payment to G. Gordon Liddy
 - Intelligence operations

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Conversation Number 403-15

A conversation between the President and Patrick J. Buchanan. This portion was recorded on January 31, 1973 between 10:04 and 10:06 a.m. in the President's EOB office. Only the President may be heard. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 43-4.]

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Conversation Number 43-4

A telephone conversation between the President and Patrick J. Buchanan. This portion was recorded on January 31, 1973 between 10:04 and 10:06 a.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 403-15.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Preparation for the President's forthcoming press conference on
Watergate.

- John D. Ehrlichman
 - Location
- John W. Dean, III, H. R. Haldeman
- Ehrlichman's comments
- No comment on case during period of litigation and appeal
- Possible questions and answers
 - Maurice H. Stans, John N. Mitchell
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Haldeman
 - Executive privilege
 - Dwight L. Chapin, Donald H. Segretti
 - Dean investigation
- Stans, Mitchell
- Advice from Dean

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Conversation Number 403-19

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on January 31, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:10 and 10:18 a.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Clark R. Mollenhoff
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Possible questions
 - Dwight L. Chapin
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - White House response
 - UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Maurice H. Stans, John N. Mitchell
 - Trial and appeal
 - UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Stans and Mitchell

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Conversation Number 845-10

Portions of a conversation between the President, Charles W. Colson, and John D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on January 31, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:17 and 4:52 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, CWC]

Press conference

- Watergate
- Donald H. Segretti
- Dwight L. Chapin
- Questions

[Segment 2] [P, JDE]

John B. Connally

- Anti-trust
 - Gulf and Western
 - Charles Bluhdorn
 - A & P
 - Justice Department
 - Richard G. Kleindienst
 - [First name not known] Kifer[?]
 - Federal Trade Commission
 - [First name not known] Kilpatrick
- Justice Department
- Bluhdorn

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Conversation Number 845-12

Portion of a conversation between the President and John B. Connally. This portion was recorded on January 31, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:52 and 6:13 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Appointments

- Vincent W. DeRoulet
- U.S. Ambassador to Jamaica

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

[National security]

[Duration: 25 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

- Possible future appointments
 - France
 - John N. Irwin, II
 - Germany
 - Italy
 - John A. Volpe
- State Department
- Possible confirmation
 - J. William Fulbright
 - DeRoulet