



**White House Tapes
Abuse of Governmental Power Segments
Conversation Number 410-14**

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on February 13, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:57 and 5:46 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Talk with Charles W. Colson
 - Executive privilege
- Testimony
 - Dwight L. Chapin, Gordon Strachan
- Executive privilege
 - Guidelines
 - Colson's suggestion
- John D. Ehrlichman, H.R. Haldeman, Henry A. Kissinger,
William E. Timmons, Colson, Clark MacGregor, Herbert G. Klein,
Ronald L. Ziegler
- Written interrogatories
 - Ehrlichman, Colson
 - Ground rules
 - Impact of refusal to answer
 - Compared with television
- Negotiations over questions
 - Executive sessions

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Executive privilege
- Consumption of time
- John W. Dean, III
- Colson
 - Witnesses
 - Partner
- John Sirica
- Colson
 - Concern over E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s emotional state
 - Dorothy Hunt's death
 - Life insurance

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- Children
- Sense of guilt
- Donald H. Segretti
 - Colson
 - Dirty tricks
 - Unanswered questions
 - Testimony
- John N. Mitchell
 - Responsibility
 - Assumption of blame
 - Authorization of intelligence activities
- Counterintelligence
 - Jeb Stuart Magruder
- Mitchell
 - Responsibility
 - Wiretapping
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
 - Mitchell's knowledge of involvement
 - Involvement
 - Bernard Barker and the Cuban defendants
- Sentencing of defendants
 - Time
 - Appeals
- Colson
 - Strategy of delay
 - Advantages
- Mitchell
 - Attacks
- Dean
- Colson
- Mitchell
 - Liability
 - Dangers
 - G. Gordon Liddy
 - Magruder
 - Dean, Richard A. Moore

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Watergate

- Mitchell
- Responsibility
- Consequences

Manolo Sanchez entered and left at an unknown time after 5:41 p.m.

Watergate

- Mitchell's acceptance of responsibility
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Burden of blame
- Justice Department
- Prosecutors
- Sentencing
- Defendants
- Discrimination
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Intelligence operations in campaign
- Chapman's friend
- Colson
- Edward M. Kennedy
- Democrat illegalities
- Investigation

Manolo Sanchez entered at an unknown time after 5:41 p.m.

Watergate

- Investigation of Democrats
- Heckling
- Minority counsel
- Wiretapping
- L. Patrick Gray, III
- Wiretapping investigation
- UNINTELLIGIBLE

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Conversation Number 411-18

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on February 22, 1973 at an unknown time between 2:35 and 4:04 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- John W. Dean, III activities
- Charles W. Colson's staff
- Internal Revenue Service
 - George D. Webster
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Senate investigation
 - Minority Counsel
 - Fred Thompson
 - William E. Timmons
 - Baker
 - Proposed action
 - Meeting with President
 - Dean, John D. Ehrlichman
 - Work with Dean, Wallace H. Johnson
- [Samuel Dash]
 - Georgetown University
 - Connection with Edward M. Kennedy
 - Ehrlichman

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Baker
- White House staff contact
- Forthcoming meeting with the President
- President's schedule

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 2:47 and 3:00 p.m.

[Conversation No. 411-18B]

Requested Timmons be called

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Conversation Number 411-18 (continued)

Maurice H. Stans' hearing

Haldeman talked with Timmons at an unknown time between 2:47 and 3:00 p.m.

[Conversation No. 411-18C]

President's meeting with Baker

[End of telephone conversation]

Stans' hearing

- Timing
- Compared to L. Patrick Gray, III

Watergate

- Jeb S. Magruder
 - Dean
 - White House position
 - Bicentennial Commission
 - Vulnerability
 - Hugh W. Sloan, Jr.
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Perjury
- Patrick J. Buchanan
 - Kenneth W. Clawson
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - White House spokesman during hearings
- Richard G. Kleindienst
- Mitchell
- Length of stay as Attorney General
- Henry E. Petersen
- To meet with President
- Dean
- Buchanan
 - DeVan L. Shumway
- Richard A. Moore
- Ervin Committee
 - TV coverage
 - Viewer interest

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[Segment 3]

Watergate
-Ervin Committee Hearings
-Donald H. Segretti
-Investigation

[Segment 4]

Watergate
-Appearance of witnesses
-Executive privilege
-Dean
-Baker
-Minority counsel
-Sam Dash
-Fred Thompson
-Dean
-Wallace H. Johnson
-Mitchell

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:17 and 4:04 p.m.

[Conversation No. 411-18F]

Call to William Timmons

Haldeman talked with William Timmons at an unknown time between 3:17 and 4:04 p.m.

Fred Thompson

[End of telephone conversation]

Timmons
-Webster
-Thompson
-Baker

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Conversation Number 411-18 (continued)

Haldeman talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:17 and 4:04 p.m.

[Conversation No. 411-18G]

Call to John W. Dean, III

Haldeman talked with Dean at an unknown time between 3:17 and 4:04 p.m.

Background paper on Watergate
-Timmons
-Baker

[End of telephone conversation]

[Segment 5]

Watergate
-Ervin Committee hearing
-Timing
-Mitchell

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Conversation Number 411-19

Portion of a conversation between the President and Howard H. Baker, Jr. This portion was recorded on February 22, 1973 at an unknown time after 4:04 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Samuel Ervin Committee

- Hearings

- Baker's role

- Meeting with the President

- William E. Timmons

- Edward M. Kennedy

- H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman

- Television

- Investigation

- John N. Mitchell

- Influence

- Donald H. Segretti

- Convictions

- Segretti

- Kennedy

- Wallace H. Johnson

- Samual Dash

- Richard G. Kleindienst

- Fred Thomposn

- New York Times

- Kleindienst

- Influence

- Mitchell

- Martha Mitchell

- Joseph A. Califano

- The President

- Herbert W. Kalmbach

- L. Patrick Gray, III

- John W. Dean, III

- Investigation

- Mitchell

- Kleindienst

- The President's statement

- Influence

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Conversation Number 840-9

Portions of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. These portions were recorded on February 3, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:05 a.m. and 12:08 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

-Strategy

-Judge John J. Sirica

-Judicial philosophy

-Colson's acquaintance with Sirica

-Admiration for President and Dwight D. Eisenhower

-Political philosophy

-U. S. Attorney (Earl J. Silbert)

-Democrat

-Sirica

-Samuel J. Ervin, Jr. committee

-Ervin's philosophy

-Respect for Constitution

-Ervin's strategy

-Henry M. Jackson

-Avoidance of Watergate

-1972 campaign

-Counterattack to charges on President

-Daniel B. Brewster scandal

-Bobby Baker

-Extent of scandal

-Speigel, Inc.

-Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

-Democrat Congressmen

-Administration's efforts

-John W. Dean, III

-Richard G. Kleindienst

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[Privacy]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Conversation Number 840-9 (continued)

- Charges against Senators
- Investigation by FBI
 - Speigel, Inc.
 - Habits
 - Bribes
- R. Vance Hartke, Russell B. Long, Joseph M. Montoya
- FBI investigation

[Segment 2]

- Watergate
 - George McGovern actions during 1972 campaign
- Press attention
 - Ervin investigation
 - Gary W. Hart
 - Dirty tricks
 - Brewster case
 - Ervin investigation
 - Ervin's colleagues
- Administration's counterattacks
 - H. R. Haldeman
 - John D. Ehrlichman
 - Dean
- Investigation of Democrat dirty tricks
 - Hugh Scott
 - Everett Dirksen
 - Jackson
 - Counterattacks
 - Bobby Baker
 - Rose Mary Woods, Charles G. Rebozo
 - Baker's reputation
 - FBI
 - Speigel, Inc.
 - Brewster
- Internal Revenue Service (IRS)

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Conversation Number 840-9 (continued)

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Privacy]

[Duration: 17 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

- John N. Mitchell
- Possible involvement discussed
 - Haldeman
 - Ehrlichman
- Reason for Watergate break-in
- Nation's attitude
 - Albert Sindlinger's poll
- Democrats' issue
- Investigation by IRS
- L. Lawrence Shultz as IRS General Counsel
 - Relations with unions
 - Peter J. Brennan
 - George Meany
 - Control of IRS
- George P. Shultz
- Donald A. Webster
- Loyalty
 - Brewster case
- Investigation of senators
- Dean
- Quality of work
 - Watergate trial
- Sentencing
- Time
- Mistrial appeal
 - Gerald Alch
- G. Gordon Liddy
- James McCord, Jr.
- Pleas
- Defendants
 - Separation of powers

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Conversation Number 840-9 (continued)

- White House aides
- Testimony
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Dean, Colson
- Mitchell, Maurice H. Stans
 - Testimony
- Herbert W. Kalmbach, Dwight L. Chapin
 - Testimony
- Haldeman
- Chapin testimony
- Colson
 - Ervin Committee
- Investigation
- Defendants
 - Testimony
- Grand jury
 - Reconvening
- Sloan
 - Seven defendants
- Mitchell testimony
- Earl J. Silbert
- Post story
 - Haldeman
- Haldeman testimony
 - Requirement to testify

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Conversation Number 840-19

Portion of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on February 3, 1973 at an unknown time between 1:32 and 1:57 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Colson's conversation with Henry A. Kissinger

-Joseph Kraft's call to Kissinger

-Telephone records

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Conversation Number 850-5

Portion of a conversation between the President, John D. Ehrlichman, and H. R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on February 6, 1973 at an unknown time between 9:20 and 9:34 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ervin Committee
- Hugh Scott
- President's comments
- Scott
 - Ehrlichman's meeting with John N. Mitchell
 - Purpose
 - John F. Kennedy's campaign
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - Amendments to Ervin Committee charter
 - Scope of inquiry
 - Support for the President in the Senate

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Conversation Number 850-11

Portion of a conversation between the President and H. R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on February 6, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:51 and 1:23 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- John N. Mitchell
- Meeting with Haldeman
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Committee hearings
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- Wiretaps
- Dwayne Andreas
- Hubert H. Humphrey
- Talk with Ervin
- Ervin
 - Constitutional authority
 - Investigation
 - Amendments to Charge to Committee
- Bryce Harlow
- John Tower, Robert Griffin, William Brock
- Threat to party system
- Republican amendments
 - Number on Committee
- Ervin Committee
- Number of members
- Republicans
- Scott
 - Recommendations
- Brock
- Griffin, Tower
 - Barry Goldwater, Sr.
- Democrats' wiretapping
- John F. Kennedy
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
- Amendments
 - Purpose
 - Partisanship
- Preparations
- Counsel
 - Minority
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

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Conversation Number 850-11 (continued)

- Daniel B. Brewster
- Vance Hartke
 - Investigation
- L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Other nominee
- Harvard graduate
- William Ruckelshaus

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Conversation Number 852-7

Portions of a conversation between the President, H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on February 7, 1973 at an unknown time between 10:25 a.m. and 12:21 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]

- Watergate resolution
 - Caspar W. Weinberger
 - Amendments
- Delays
- Vote in Senate
 - Filibuster

[Segment 2] [P, HRH, JDE, RLZ]

- Watergate
 - Ervin Committee hearings
 - Administration's response
- Coverage
 - Partisanship
- Bill of particulars
 - Resolution
 - Specifications
- Make-up of committee
- John Tower
- Administration's cooperation
 - Watergate defendants
 - Sentencing
 - Judge John J. Sirica
 - Prejudice
- Appeals
 - Senate investigation
 - Threat of reversal
- Rights
 - Senate investigation
 - Appeals to Ervin
 - Impact
- Injunction of Senate hearing

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- Cooperation of administration with Congress
 - No limitations
 - Expansion of scope
 - Other elections
 - 1960, 1964, 1968
 - Barry Goldwater, Sr.
 - 1964 election
 - Ervin Committee
 - Ervin Committee
 - Scope of investigation
- Non-partisanship
- Questioning of assistants
 - Executive privilege
 - Statement
 - Charles W. Colson, Ehrlichman, Haldeman,
- Dwight L. Chapin
 - White House cooperation
 - Executive privilege
 - Administration's position
 - Explanation
 - Potential witnesses
 - Protection
 - Privileges
- Exceptions
 - Peter M. Flanigan
- Chapin
 - Donald Segretti
- Dual role of Presidential assistants
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Flanigan
 - President's Assistant; Staff Director, Council of
- International Economic Policy
 - Cooperation with Congress
 - Kissinger
- Ehrlichman
 - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) interview
- Senate committee
 - Questions
 - Press questions
- Ziegler's answers
 - Administration's position

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- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Talk with Ehrlichman
- Cooperation with White House
 - Limitations
 - Separation of powers
- Scope of investigation
 - Ziegler's statement
 - Testimony of White House officials
- President's comments on executive privilege

[Segment 3] [P, HRH]

Watergate

- New York Times
 - Seymour Hersh
- Article on G. Gordon Liddy and Segretti
 - Earlier article
- Reasons for publication
- Administration's response
 - Ervin committee
 - Hearings
 - Public interest
- Ziegler's comments
- President's position
 - John N. Mitchell
 - Lyndon B. Johnson bugging
 - Senate actions
 - L. Patrick Gray, III
 - Cartha DeLoach
 - Lyndon B. Johnson bugging
- Statements
 - Lyndon B. Johnson wiretapping
 - J. Edgar Hoover
 - Statement to President and Mitchell

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[Segment 4] [P, HRH]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee
- Republican members
- John Tower
- Robert Griffin
- Unknown people
- Publicity
- Interest by public
- Television
- Trial judge in civil suit
- Decisions
- Judge John Sirica

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

[Privacy]

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 9

- Release of depositions
- Joseph Califano
- Colson
- Ehrlichman's statement
- Story on Watergate

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Conversation Number 859-38

Portion of a conversation between the President and H. R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on February 21, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:54 and 2:13 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Latest report
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Dita Beard
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Leaks
- L. Patrick Gray, III
 - W. Mark Felt
 - Washington Post
 - Reports
 - Time magazine
 - Senate
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Chief counsel suggestions
 - Kenneth Keating
 - A New York lawyer
 - Republican

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Conversation Number 860-9

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on February 21, 1973 at an unknown time between 3:23 and 3:26 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. and G. Gordon Liddy stories
- Ziegler's response
- Dita Beard
- News stories
- Gerald Warren's response
- Ziegler's response to story on Beard and Hunt
 - Newsday
- Hunt
 - Visit with Beard
 - Association with Charles W. Colson
 - Stories
 - John D. Ehrlichman
- White House response
 - Hearings in Senate