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
- 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
    - Children
      - Sense of guilt
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-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

[Segment 3]

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
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

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

[Segment 3]

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

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
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
  - Samuel Dash
    - Richard G. Kleindienst
  - Fred Thompson
  - 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
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

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-Investigation by FBI
-Spiegel, 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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- 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
  - White House aides
  - Testimony
    - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Dean, Colson
    - Mitchell, Maurice H. Stans
  - Testimony
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-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
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
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
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)
  - Daniel B. Brewster
  - Vance Hartke
  - Investigation
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-L. Patrick Gray, III
-Other nominee
-Harvard graduate
  -William Ruckelshaus
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
    -Cooperation of administration with Congress
    -No limitations
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-Expansion of scope
  -Other elections
    -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
    -Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
      -Talk with Ehrlichman
      -Cooperation with White House
      -Limitations
        -Separation of powers
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

[Segment 4] [P, HRH]
Watergate
- Ervin Committee
  - Republican members
  - John Tower
  - Robert Griffin
  - Unknown people
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-Publicity
 -Interest by public
 -Television
-Trial judge in civil suit
-Decisions
 -Judge John Sirica

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