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Conversation Number 6-107

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and William E. Timmons. This portion was recorded on July 2, 1971 at an unknown time between 6:10 and 6:16 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 260-21.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

The President talked with William Timmons between 6:10 and 6:16 p.m.

Members of Richard H. Ichord's committee

The President conferred with H.R. Haldeman at an unknown time.

House Internal Security Committee members
- John M. Ashbrook
- Roger H. Zion
- Fletcher S. Thompson
- John G. Schmitz
  - John Birch Society
- Claude Pepper
- Edwin W. Edwards
- Richardson Preyer
- Father Robert J. Drinan

Ichord's committee
- Possible investigation of Pentagon Papers
- Donald G. Sanders
  - Counsel
- Ichord's political ambitions
- Ashbrook
- Thompson
  - Political ambitions
  - Howard "Bo" Calloway
  - Background
- Possible investigation of Pentagon Papers
  - Morton H. Halperin
  - Leslie H. Gelb
  - [First name unknown] Cook
  - Timmons's conversation with Charles W. Colson

Senate Government Operations Committee
- National security and international operations
White House Tapes
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-Henry M. Jackson
-Possible hearings

Conversation Number 6-107 (continued)

Committee Hearings
-Gerald R. Ford
-Forthcoming call from White House
-Haldeman
-Timmons
-Possible investigation of Pentagon Papers
-Colson, Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
-Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
-Melvin R. Laird
-Alger Hiss case
-Comparison
-Publicity
-Members
Portions of a conversation between the President, John D. Ehrlichman and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on July 2, 1971 at an unknown time between 5:49 and 6:20 p.m in the President's EOB office. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 6-107.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Pentagon Papers
- Conspiracy investigation
- Proper handling
- Possible White House operation contrasted with outside operation
- Charles W. Colson
- Other operations
- Colson-Ehrlichman cooperation
- Congress
- The press
- Programming of columnists
  - [Unintelligible name]
  - Denver congressman
- Congress
- The Hiss case
- Richard Ichord
  - Ehrlichman's forthcoming conversation with
    Gerald R. Ford
- Melvin R. Laird
- Warren Hearnes
- Unnamed admiral, unnamed general
- Military investigative unit
- Staffing
  - Edward L. Morgan
  - John [or Don?] Evans
    - Former Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) employee
      described by Colson [E. Howard Hunt, Jr.?]
- Richard A. Allen
  - Possible role
- Colson
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Privacy]
[Duration: 1 m 5 s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

-First Amendment protection
-Call to Ehrlichman from Richard Allen
  -Recommendation
  -Television
-Dr. Jerome Jaffe

[Segment 2]

Pentagon Papers
-Conspiracy investigation
  -[Unintelligible name]
  -John Tower, Strom Thurmond
-Edward Morgan
-Congressman
  -Need for committee backing
  -Ichord

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 5:49 and 6:10 p.m.

[Conversation no. 260-21E]

[See Conversation no. 6-106]

[End of telephone conversation]

Unemployment figures
  -Statistical aberration, Bureau of Labor Statistics
The President talked with William E. Timmons between 5:49 and 6:10 p.m.

[Conversation no. 260-21F]

Conversation Number 260-21 (continued)

[See Conversation no. 6-107]

[End of telephone conversation]

- Conspiracy investigation
  - Congressional committee
    - Members
      - John G. Schmitz, Roger Zion
    - White House action
      - Committee counsel Donald G. Sanders
      - Timmons
    - Special Counsel
      - Chance for statements about national security by Internal Security committee members
      - Investigation into duplication of the Pentagon Papers
    - Call from Defense Department staff member to Ehrlichman
    - Approach by Congressional committee

- Coordination
  - Colson
  - The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
    - John N. Mitchell
    - Edward Morgan
    - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.

- Declassification of documents
  - William Rehnquist
  - Need for understanding of subjects
    - Cuban Missile Crisis
    - The Bay of Pigs invasion
    - Lebanon crisis
    - The U-2 incident
    - Bi-partisan aspect of topics
  - Mechanics of declassification
Portions of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and Henry A. Kissinger. These portions were recorded on July 1, 1971 at an unknown time between 8:45 and 9:52 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation. [Segment 5 has been withdrawn in its entirety because it is within a National Security withdrawal.]

[Segment 1] [P, HRH]

Pentagon Papers
- Action against anti-administration conspiracy
  - John D. Ehrlichman
  - Charles W. Colson
- The President's schedule
- Leaking of stories about opponents
- New York Times
  - John F. Kennedy

[Segment 2] [P, HRH]

Pentagon Papers
- Handling of case by someone for the White House
  - Charles T. Huston
  - Richard V. Allen
  - Henry E. Petersen
  - Comparison to the President's involvement in the Hiss case
- Leaks
  - J. Edgar Hoover
- John N. Mitchell
  - Ehrlichman
- Orchestration of effort to leak information
  - Purposes
    - Declassification
    - Political benefits
    - Vietnam
- Distraction from current issues
  - Focus on previous administrations
- Type of person needed to handle the case
White House Tapes
Abuse of Governmental Power Segments
- John C. Whitaker
- Qualities required
- Huston
- Presidential involvement

Conversation Number 534-2 (continued)

[Segment 3] [P, HRH, HAK]

Pentagon Papers
   - Need for individual to be assigned to work with the President on the case
   - Ehrlichman
   - Ehrlichman, John W. Dean, III
   - Comparison to Hiss case
   - Ethics and lawyers
     - The Manson case
     - Mitchell
     - New York Times
   - White House publications efforts
   - Brookings Institution safe
     - Break-in
     - Blame

[Segment 4] [P, HRH, HAK]

Brookings Institution
   - Break-in

An unknown individual entered and left.

[Segment 5] [P, HRH, HAK]

The Pentagon Papers Case
   -Leaks
     - National Security Council [NSC] Staff
       - Investigation
         - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
       - Wiretapping
     - Issue of trust in the White House
White House Tapes

Abuse of Governmental Power Segments
-Haldeman, Ehrlichman
-NSC Staff
-Liberals
-John N. Mitchell
-Reaction

Conversation Number 534-2 (continued)

[Segment 6] [P, HAK]

Pentagon Papers
-The Hiss case comparison
-Tom Clark
-Justice Department
-Nixon's efforts
-Use of leaks to get Hiss
-News story contrasted with legal action in court
-Grand jury
-[First name not known] Murphy
-J. Edgar Hoover
-Ellsberg case
-Declassification
-Ehrlichman
-Opposition to Laird Plan
-President's role
-White House efforts
-Conspiracy
-Leaking of information
-Cooke
-Role
-Rand Corporation

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[National security]
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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
White House Tapes
Abuse of Governmental Power Segments

- Cooke
  - Leaks
- Leaks by White House
  - Conspiracy
  - Other Administration's involvement
- Cooke
  - Elliot A. Richardson's handling of case
  - Leaks to press about involvement
The President talked to H.R. Haldeman at unknown time between 9:23 and 9:52 a.m.

-Leak story

[End of telephone conversation]
Portions of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman, Charles W. Colson and John D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on July 1, 1971 at an unknown time between 10:28 and 11:49 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, CWC]

Pentagon Papers
- Coordination of investigation
  - White House staff
    - Need for full-time handling
      - Tom C. Huston
      - Haldeman
      - Ehrlichman
      - Colson
    - Richard A. Moore, Ehrlichman
      - Legal handling
      - John N. Mitchell
    - Daniel Ellsberg
      - Leaks to press
    - Court case
    - Colson
    - Facts

-The Hiss case
-Six Crises
  - Nixon's role
  - Harry S Truman
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)
    - J. Edgar Hoover
  - Comparison
  - Press
  - Colson

-White House staff oversight
  - Brookings Institution break-in
  - Investigation of past administrations
    - Cuban Missile Crisis
    - Bay of Pigs invasion
    - World War II
    - Korean War
    - Embarrassing documents
  - John H. Rousselot
White House Tapes

Abuse of Governmental Power Segments
- Need for full-time assistance
  - Initiative
  - Ehrlichman
  - Other duties

Conversation Number 534-5 (continued)

- Colson
  - Congressional support
    - Rousselot
    - James D. McKeveitt
    - Philip M. Crane
    - John M. Ashbrook
    - Robert J. Dole
    - William E. Brock, III
- Press coverage
  - Colson's views
    - John F. Kennedy

BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[National security]
[Duration: 15 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

- Kennedy
  - Edward M. Kennedy
- Need for coordinator
  - Haldeman, Colson, Ehrlichman
  - Richard V. Allen
  - Huston
    - Knowledge
    - Problems with Department of Defense
    - Work with Allen
    - White House Support
    - Huston and Allen

[Segment 2] [P, HRH, CWC, JDE]
White House Tapes
Abuse of Governmental Power Segments

Pentagon Papers
- First Amendment rights
- Effect of publication
  - Placing lives of U.S. soldiers in jeopardy
- Response to arguments
  - Letters to the editor
White House Tapes
Abuse of Governmental Power Segments
Conversation Number 534-5 (continued)

[Segment 3] [P, HRH, CWC, JDE]

Pentagon Papers
- Brookings Institution
  - Documents
    - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
    - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Rand Corporation
  - Ehrlichman
  - President's orders

[Segment 4] [P, HRH, CWC, JDE]

Pentagon Papers
- Declassification
- Korea, World War II, Cuban crisis
  - Kennedy Presidential Library
    - Hyde Park (Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library)
  - Publicity
  - Pearl Harbor information

[Segment 5] [P, HRH, CWC]

Pentagon Papers
- Need for White House coordinator
  - Ehrlichman
  - Importance
  - Huston
    - Colson
      - The Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) investigation
  - Defense intelligence
    - Melvin R. Laird
  - Huston
    - White House staff help
    - Strategy
  - Outside candidate
    - Friend of James Buckley
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[National security]
[Duration: 3 s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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- Authorship of books
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  - Conspiracy orientation
- Huston
  - Reaction to orders not supported by him
- Allen
- Vernon A. Walters
  - Attitude
- Need for press coverage
- Mitchell's attitude
- The President's expertise
- Hunt
- Declassification effort
  - Separation from conspiracy investigation
- Rousselot
White House Tapes
Abuse of Governmental Power Segments
Conversation Number 534-12

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on July 1, 1971 at an unknown time between 1:38 and 2:05 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Pentagon Papers
- Declassification project head
  - Richard V. Allen's recommendations
    - United States Information Agency (USIA) deputy general counsel
  - Charles W. Colson's recommendation
    - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
    - Allen's lack of knowledge
    - Knowledge within intelligence community
  - Possibility of assignment of head of project to work under Colson
  - Tom C. Huston
    - Approach to work
    - Bombing halt documents
  - Scope of project
    - Need for commander
    - Hunt
    - Outside consultancy
    - USIA employee
  - Conspiracy orientation in outlook
  - Dual nature of project
    - Resistance by Departments of State and Defense to declassification effort
  - Joint Chiefs of Staff opposition

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[National security]
[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
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Abuse of Governmental Power Segments
Conversation Number 534-12 (continued)

- World War II, Korea, Cuban missile crisis documents
- Alternatives
- Steering committee
  - Allen's suggestions
  - Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
  - John N. Mitchell
  - John G. Tower
- Other roles
- Frank H. Ichord's possible role
  - Congressional Committee hearings on conspiracy
- Hiss case
- Conspiracy investigation
- Mitchell's views
  - Effectiveness as Attorney General
    - Richard G. Kleindienst
- Declassification
  - Focus on incidents
  - Results and benefits
  - Public announcement
  - Ehrlichman
    - Hunt

[Segment 2]

Pentagon Papers
- Leaks
  - Efforts to combat links
    - Allen's perceptions
      - Fred Russell
    - Congress
      - John E. Hunt
        - Background
        - Samuel L. Devine
      - Russell
White House Tapes
Abuse of Governmental Power Segments
  - Controllability
  - Further consideration of Hunt
    - Colson
    - Haldeman's meeting
White House Tapes
Abuse of Governmental Power Segments
Conversation Number 535-4

Portions of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman, Charles W. Colson and Peter M. Flanigan. These portions were recorded on July 2, 1971 at an unknown time between 9:15 and 10:39 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation. Segment 5 has been withdrawn in its entirety because it is within a National Security withdrawal.

[Segment 1] [P, HRH]

Campaign funds
- Haldeman's meeting with John N. Mitchell
  - Control of funds
    - Edward M. Kennedy
      - Monitoring during forthcoming campaign
    - Polls
  - Amount
    - H. R. Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Herbert W. Kalmbach
      - Leonard K. Firestone
    - Polls
      - Role of Domestic Council
        - Different types
          - John D. Ehrlichman
        - Payments
      - Funds for revenue sharing group
      - Milk Fund
    - 1970 spending on film (?)
      - Leonard Garment
    - Private funds
      - Kalmbach's role
    - Uses from the past
      - Amount
      - Congressional campaigns
      - President's orders

[Segment 2] [P, HRH, CWC]

Pentagon Papers
- Daniel Ellsberg
  - Outside assistance in gathering information
    - The President's July 1, 1971 conversation
White House Tapes
Abuse of Governmental Power Segments
with J. Edgar Hoover
- Impression of reluctance by the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) to pursue the case
- Possible call by Haldeman
Conversation Number 535-4 (continued)

- Investigation of conspiracy
- Need for conversation with Melvin R. Laird
  - H. R. Haldeman
  - Ehrlichman
    - Legal side of case
- Coordination of anti-conspiracy effort
  - New York Times
    - Ehrlichman
  - Polygraph tests
    - President's orders
    - Mitchell's knowledge
      - Persons needed for coordinator's role in the White House
  - Colson
  - Tom C. Huston
- Need to begin the investigation
  - Mitchell
    - Need for prosecution
    - Ronald L. Ziegler

[Segment 3] [P, HRH, CWC]

Pentagon Papers
- Need for conspiracy investigation
- July 1, 1971 declassification meeting
  - Limited news release
  - Brookings Institution
    - Cut-off in access to classified information
    - Break-in
    - Removal of documents
  - Laird
    - Rand Corporation
    - Changes in handling classified information
    - Washington Post article
    - Vietnam war
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- William F. Buckley, Jr.

-Impact of issue

- Protection of classified documents as opposed to repression of the press

-Conspiracy investigation

- Colson and Ehrlichman

- Laird, Hoover

- Mitchell

Conversation Number 535-4 (continued)
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- Need for action
  - Neil Sheehan of the New York Times
  - Prosecutions in case
  - Ellsberg
  - [First name unknown] Cooke
  - Elliot L. Richardson
- Ellsberg's statement on involvement
  - Motivation
  - Comparison to Alger Hiss

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2
[Privacy]
[Duration: 4 s]
END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- Hiss
  - Ellsberg

[Segment 4] [P, HRH, CWC, PMF]

Public Broadcasting Corporation
  - Anti-trust action
  - Peter M. Flanigan

Pentagon Papers
  - Conspiracy investigation
    - Unnamed man from the United States Information Agency (USIA)
    - Richard V. Allen

Television broadcasting suit
  - Anti-trust action
  - Film and television production
    - Control of product
White House Tapes

Abuse of Governmental Power Segments
- Broadcasting networks
  - Increase in production of programs, movies
- Precedential effect
  - Federal Communications Commission (FCC)
    - Prime time access case

Conversation Number 535-4 (continued)

- Independent networks
  - Gulf Oil request for Nixon-Cox wedding rebroadcast
  - Julian Goodman
- Previous request on speech
  - National Broadcasting Corporation (NBC)
- Control and influence
  - Mitchell
White House Tapes
Abuse of Governmental Power Segments
Conversation Number 535-23

Portion of a conversation between the President, Rose Mary Woods and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on July 2, 1971 at an unknown time between 12:35 and 12:48 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Surveillance
- Anthony Lake
- Documents
- Edmund S. Muskie
- Morton H. Halperin
Portion of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on July 2, 1971 at an unknown time between 3:37 and 4:02 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Pentagon Papers
- Public reaction
- Brookings Institution
  - Acceptance of classified documents
    - Rand Corporation
- Reaction to case
  - Tom C. Huston
- Daniel Ellsberg
  - Status of case
    - J. Edgar Hoover
      - Conspiracy investigation
- Elliot L. Richardson
  - John D. Ehrlichman
- Action on Defense Department employee [Cooke]
  - Polygraph examinations
    - Ehrlichman
  - Larry Lynn
- Richard V. Allen
  - Comments about Lynn
- Melvin R. Laird
  - Comments
- Declassification investigation
White House Tapes
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Conversation Number 537-4

Portion of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on July 5, 1971 at an unknown time between 4:28 and 6:15 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Pentagon Papers
- New York Times
  - Editorial
  - Stewart Alsop
  - Max Frankel's veracity
    - Neil Sheehan's involvement
    - James J. Kilpatrick's questions
    - Sheehan's involvement
      - Leak of information
        - John N. Mitchell
        - Charles W. Colson
        - J. Edgar Hoover
          - Request for private report
        - Melvin R. Laird
        - Public opinion
        - Delays
          - Limitation of access by the New York Times, Washington Post
        - Rich Smith (?)
    - Access preference to the Chicago Tribune, Los Angeles Times
      - Don Ervin, "Elbow" Beckman
      - Beckman's father-in-law
    - Release of information
      - World War II
        - Chicago Tribune
        - Franklin D. Roosevelt
      - John F. Kennedy's administration
        - Los Angeles Times
        - Laos
          - 1962 accords
          - Ho Chi Minh trail
          - The President's conversation with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
      - Security clearances
        - Limitations on non-governmental contractor personnel clearances
BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3
[National security]
[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

-Central Intelligence Agency (CIA) briefings for Richard Nixon in 1961-68 period out of office
-Denial by Presidents John F. Kennedy and Lyndon B. Johnson
-McGeorge Bundy, Rand Corporation
-Haldeman's need for clearance while handling Fairchild account for the J. Walter Thompson Agency
-Limitation of outsider clearances in the future
-Benefits
White House Tapes
Abuse of Governmental Power Segments
Conversation Number 538-5

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on July 6, 1971 at an unknown time between 9:25 and 9:50 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Pentagon Papers
- Focus of attention on issue
  - Charles W. Colson
  - Vietnam
    - John F. Kennedy's administration
  - Release of documents
- Type of material leaked by Daniel Ellsberg
  - Comparison to type of material seen by Richard M. Nixon while Vice President
- Security clearances held by former members of the Kennedy and Johnson administration
  - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
- List
  - McGeorge Bundy, Averill Harriman, Robert S. McNamara
- Staff
- Loss of clearance
- The press
  - New York Post's July 4, 1971 editorial
  - Responsibility for security
    - Colson
- White House coordinator
  - Colson
  - John D. Ehrlichman
Portion of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman, and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on July 6, 1971 at an unknown time between 11:12 and 11:45 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Pentagon Papers
- John N. Mitchell's forthcoming meeting with the President
- White House response
  - John D. Ehrlichman, Charles W. Colson, Haldeman
  - Patrick J. Buchanan
  - Employee of the Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)
  - United States Information Agency (USIA) employee
    - Unnamed man active in Vietnam prisoner of war (POW) matters
  - Richard H. Ichord's committee
  - Job with Ichord's committee
    - Fletcher S. Thompson
    - Leaks to the committee
- Polygraph tests
  - Haldeman's conversation with John N. Mitchell
  - Test on Cooke
  - Defense Department
  - Robert C. Mardian

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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Alexander M. Haig, Jr. entered at 11:26 a.m.

- People involved
  - Investigation
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- Cooke
  - Charles Mc. Mathias
    - Refusal to turn over documents
      - National Security Council (NSC)
  - Daniel Ellsberg
  - Lawrence E. Lynn
  - Morton H. Halperin, Lynn

Conversation Number 538-13 (continued)

- Circumstantial nature of evidence
  - Documents
    - Southeast Asia
    - Mathias
- Internal White House investigation
  - William P. Rogers
  - Mardian, William Macomber, Richard T. Kennedy
  - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
    - Deposition
- White House investigation
  - Former CIA employee
    - Role
- Washington Star article
  - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Staff
- Conspiracy
  - Ehrlichman's view
  - Leak stories
    - Neil Sheehan
- The President's forthcoming meeting with Mitchell
  - Ehrlichman, Haldeman
Portions of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on July 20, 1971 at an unknown time between 11:09 and 11:46 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Pentagon Papers
- Richard H. Ichord
  - Disinclination to pursue matter in his House Internal Security Committee
  - Possible forthcoming bid for gubernatorial job
  - Need to appeal to liberal voters
- F. Edward Hebert, Leslie C. Arends
  - Interest in investigation
    - Selection of junior member of Congress to handle case
    - Chance for a special Congressional counsel to make a name for himself
- White House staff efforts
  - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.
  - [First name unknown] Cooke's meetings with Daniel Ellsberg

[Segment 2]

Pentagon Papers
- Cooke-Ellsberg contacts
  - Planned polygraph test
    - Richard G. Kleindienst
    - Preparations
  - Kleindienst
    - Elliot L. Richardson
    - Questions
  - William P. Rogers
  - National Security Council documents in possession of Senator Charles Mc. Mathias
  - Request for return
  - Rogers
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- Ehrlichman
- Kleindienst to request return
Portions of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman, Henry A. Kissinger and John D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on July 26, 1971 at an unknown time between 9:49 and 10:20 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, HAK]

Leaks
   -Ehrlichman
   -Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.

[Segment 2] [P, HRH, HAK]

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[Segment 3] [P, HRH, JDE]

Pentagon Papers
   -Leslie Gelb
   -Possible conspiracy
      -Robert C. Mardian

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END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 12

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Conversation Number 545-1 (continued)

-Gelb group
   -National Security Council (NSC)
      -Haig
-Leak
   -Chicago Tribune

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-Mardian
-Leaks
   -Charles W. Colson
   -E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
   -Mardian
      -Information on Sheehan
      -Ellsberg
      -Gelb
      -Background

   -John F. Kennedy, Robert S. McNamara
Portion of a conversation between the President, John D. Ehrlichman, Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr. and H. R. Haldeman [?]. This portion was recorded on July 24, 1971 at an unknown time between 12:36 and 12:48 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. A portion of this conversation has been previously released as part of the White House Tapes, Watergate Special Prosecution Force File Segment.

Leak

[Transcripts of the following portion of the conversation may be found in Record Group 460, Box 58, pp. 1-6 and Statement of Information (SI), Bk. VII, pt. 2, pp. 868-885 (1-18).]
Portions of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on July 26, 1971 at an unknown time between 5:34 and 6:12 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Leaks
   - Release of information

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   - Top secret report to the Attorney General
     - H.R. Haldeman
     - Chicago Tribune
     - New York Times
     - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.

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Pentagon Papers
   - Declassification
     - World War II-era documents
White House Tapes
Abuse of Governmental Power Segments
Conversation Number 547-3

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on July 27, 1971 at an unknown time between 9:03 and 10:25 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Declassification effort
- John D. Ehrlichman
  - General Services Administration
- World War II era documents
  - Korean war
- Collection of documents for the President
  - Bay of Pigs
  - Berlin
  - Cuban missile crisis
- John F. Kennedy-Lyndon B. Johnson administration
- Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.'s assignment
Portion of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on July 28, 1971 at an unknown time between 11:51 a.m. and 12:44 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Leaks/Pentagon Papers
- Justice Department
- Grand jury information

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- Leslie H. Gelb

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Justice Department
-Grand jury
-Information