

White House Tapes
Abuse of Governmental Power Segments
Conversation Number 41-49

Portions of a telephone conversation between the President and Charles G. "Bebe" Rebozo. These portions were recorded on July 9, 1973 at an unknown time between 6:50 and 6:58 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Howard Hughes contribution

-Unnamed man

Robert H. Abplanalp

-Administration's directions for Justice Department

Maxine Cheshire

-Article in Miami Herald

President

-Public opinion

Watergate

-Ervin Committee hearings

-John N. Mitchell's forthcoming testimony

-Public opinion

-Letter forwarded to Rose Mary Woods

-Hughes contribution

-Unknown man's forthcoming conversations

-President's properties

-H. R. Haldeman

-White House response

Abplanalp

-Charges

-Maxine Cheshire

-Rebozo's conversation with Alexander M. Haig,

Jr.

-Conversation with Abplanalp's assistant

-Payments for property

-Frank Sinatra

-Conversation with Abplanalp's assistant

-Conversations with General Services

Administration

(GSA) and Secret Service

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[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
- John W. Dean, III
- Herbert W. Kalmbach
- Forthcoming testimony
- Dean

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Conversations Number 41-54

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Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
- Television coverage
- John N. Mitchell's testimony
 - Content
 - Press coverage
 - CBS, wire services, Evening Star
 - President
 - Jeb S. Magruder
 - H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
 - Dita Beard
 - Herman E. Talmadge's question
 - President's knowledge
 - Press coverage
 - American Broadcasting Corporation (ABC)

television

- Talmadge's question
 - President's re-election
- Press coverage
 - Don Sund Quist's comment concerning John W. Dean,

III

- President's activities
- Ervin Committee hearings
- Mitchell's testimony
 - Press coverage
 - John Chancellor
 - Magruder
 - Fred LaRue
 - President's knowledge
 - Compared to coverage of Dean
 - Washington Star

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Conversations Number 41-55

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Charles G. "Bebe" Rebozo. This portion was recorded on July 10, 1973 between 9:10 and 9:21 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate
Revenue

- Charles G. "Bebe" Rebozo's meeting with Internal Service (IRS)
- Kenneth Gemmill
- Rebozo's meeting with accountant
- Gemmill
- Rebozo's meeting with IRS
 - Questions concerning Howard Hughes contribution
- Rebozo's accountant
- IRS
 - Examination of records
 - Location
 - Extent
 - Location
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Mitchell's testimony, July 10
- IRS investigation
 - Expenditures concerning President's property
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Rebozo's accounts
 - Hughes contribution
 - Rebozo's accountant
 - Expenditure concerning President's property
 - General Services Administration (GSA)
 - Examination of records
 - Location
 - Rebozo's business activities
 - Hughes contribution
 - Gemmill
 - Rebozo's
 - Rebozo's testimony
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Mitchell's testimony, July 10
 - Ronald L. Ziegler's view
- Mitchell
 - Ervin Committee testimony, July 10
 - Sam Dash, Herman E. Talmadge

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Conversations Number 41-61

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on July 11, 1973 between 2:28 and 2:34 p.m. [This conversation is cross-referenced with conversation 448-17.] The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Network
 - Ervin Committee
 - John N. Mitchell's testimony
 - John W. Dean, III's testimony
 - Ziegler's conversation with William S. White
 - Kenneth W. Clawson
 - Ziegler's conversation with William Small of

CBS

- Ziegler's lunch with White
 - Mitchell
 - President's letter
 - Bugging
 - 1968 Campaign
 - Lyndon B. Johnson
 - John F. Kennedy
- Ervin Committee hearings
- Mitchell's testimony
- Richard A. Moore's forthcoming testimony
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Conduct
- Mitchell's testimony
 - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
 - Daniel K. Inouye
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- Mitchell's testimony
 - Duration
 - Compared to Dean
- Schedule
 - Moore
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s view
 - Mitchell's testimony
 - Buzhardt's view

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Conversations Number 448-11

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on July 10, 1973 between 12:50 and 1:20 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Expenditures at San Clemente and Key Biscayne
 - William Brennan
 - Forthcoming conversation with Ziegler
 - Arthur F. Sampson
 - Possible statement
 - Justification
 - Release of figures
 - House, Office
 - Gerald L. Warren's briefing
 - Robert H. Abplanalp
 - Ziegler's meeting with Brennan
 - Abplanalp
 - Possible conversation and statement
 - Ziegler
 - Meeting with William Safire
- Press briefing July 10, 1973 by Warren
 - Attitude toward Watergate
 - Guilt of John N. Mitchell, President
 - Law firm
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Samuel Dash
 - Mitchell's testimony
 - Jeb S. Magruder
 - Mitchell's schedule
 - Magruder
 - G. Gordon Liddy
 - Meetings
 - Meetings with White House
 - DeVan L. Shumway
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Role
 - H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
 - March 22, 1973 meeting with the President
 - Executive privilege
 - President's knowledge of break-in and cover-up
 - Funds for defendants

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-White House attitude

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- Committee to Re-elect the President (CRP) attitude
- Charles W. Colson
 - Activities
 - Knowledge
- Magruder's grand jury testimony
- Mitchell's knowledge
- Dean
- CRP
 - Age of the employees
 - Liddy
 - Attitude
- Ervin committee testimony
 - Mitchell's response
 - Magruder
 - John J. Caulfield
 - Mitchell
 - Dash's questioning
 - Maurice H. Stans' testimony
- Mitchell
 - Grand jury testimony in Robert L. Vesco case
 - U.S. attorney
 - Martha Mitchell
- Ervin Committee testimony
 - Witness schedule
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
 - Magruder
 - Perjury
 - Mitchell
- President previous meeting with Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Henry A. Kissinger's dinner July 9, 1973
 - Frank F. Mankiewicz, Tom W. Braden, Stewart J. Alsop
 - Democrat's plans and goals
- Possible forthcoming allegations
 - Political contributions
 - "Dirty tricks"
- Vietnam war, domestic turmoil
 - Kissinger
- Popular interest
- President's opponents
 - Mankiewicz, Braden, Rowland Evans
- White House response

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- Strategy
- Archibald Cox
- Press

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Conversations Number 448-17

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Conversation Number 947-3

Portions of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on July 10, 1973 at an unknown time between 8:19 and 8:32 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Robert H. Abplanalp
 - Department of Justice's statement July 10, 1973
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Stories July 11, 1973
 - Helen Thomas
- Press coverage
- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s committee hearings
 - John N. Mitchell's forthcoming testimony
- John D. Ehrlichman's interview with Seattle Post Intelligence
 - President's conversation July 9, 1972
- John W. Dean, III
 - Statements regarding President and clemency
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Conversations with the President
 - Testimony before Ervin Committee
 - Ehrlichman's view
 - Effect of others' subsequent testimony
- John K. Andrews, Jr. memorandum

An unknown man entered at an unknown time after 8:19 a.m.

The President requested aide to enter office

The unknown man left at an unknown time before 8:32 a.m.

Watergate

- Andrews
 - Ziegler's call July 10, 1973
 - Memo
 - Archibald Cox, Ervin
- Press coverage
 - Richard G. Valeriani
 - Attacks on the President

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-President's previous visit to Kansas City

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Watergate

- Robert L. Vesco
- Mitchell's lawyers' motion
- Ervin Committee
- President's possible testimony
- Mike J. "Mike" Mansfield's view

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Jack Anderson's column July 11, 1973
- President's March 15, 1973 meeting with Richard E. Kleindienst and Henry E. Petersen
- H. R. Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Importance
- Three federal prosecutors' meeting with Kleindienst and Petersen

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Conversation Number 947-5

Portions of a conversation between the President and Stephen B. Bull. These portions were recorded on July 10, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:02 and 11:22 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Bull's conversation with H. R. Haldeman
-September 9, 1972 tape
-Haldeman's forthcoming testimony
-Review by Haldeman

[Segment 2]

Watergate
-September 15, 1972 tape
-Haldeman's possible review
-Propriety
-Haldeman's forthcoming testimony
-Haldeman's forthcoming conversation with Bull
-Haldeman's forthcoming testimony
-Haldeman's notes
-John W. Dean, III
-Haldeman's possible review
-Statler-Hilton
-Bull's home
-Bull's forthcoming report to the President

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Conversation Number 947-7

Portions of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on July 10, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:22 a.m. and 12:18 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Democrats' strategy
 - Henry A. Kissinger
 - Evan [First name unknown]
 - Meeting July 10, 1973 with Frank F. Mankiewicz, Thomas W. Braden, William Stuart Symington, and Stewart J. O. Alsop
 - Peaking of scandal
 - President's resignation
 - Possibility
- White House response
 - President's possible speech
 - President's economic package
- Ervin Committee Hearings
 - H.R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
- Democrats' strategy
 - John W. Dean, III's Ervin Committee testimony
 - Dirty tricks
 - Campaign finances
- Archibald Cox
- White House response
- President's memo to Haig
 - Republican Party structure
 - Bryce N. Harlow
 - Congress

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Kissinger's conversations with the President
 - Braden, Mankiewicz
- White House staff concerns

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- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr., Leonard Garment
- Leonard K. Firestone, Harlow
- Domestic Council

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- Handling of press
- Kissinger
 - Democrats' strategy
- Democrats' strategy
 - Campaign financing
 - Dirty tricks
 - International Telephone and Telegraph, Robert L. Vesco
- White House staff concerns
- President's July 9, 1973 speech in Kansas City
 - Press coverage
- New York Times piece by Rutgers professor July 10, 1973
 - Ervin Committee witness schedule

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Press's goal
- Democrats' tactics
 - Dean
- Campaign finances
- Story July 9, 1973 on Precision Valve Corporation
 - White House response
 - Justice Department
 - New York Jewish congressman
 - Robert H. Abplanalp's competitors
 - Justice Department
- Possible future allegations
 - Possible reaction
 - American people
 - George H.W. Bush

[Segment 4]

Watergate

- William D. Ruckelshaus reference to Watergate

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- John K. Andrews, Jr. speech
 - Conversation with Haig
 - W. H. staff reaction to press criticism
- White House reaction

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Conversation Number 947-7 (continued)

- President's statements
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - Kelley speech
 - President's opponents' comments
 - Charles W. Colson's views
- Ruckelshaus
- White House staff
- William J. Baroody Jr.
 - Meetings with Evans/Novak
 - Stories regarding Frederic V. Malek and Bruce Kehrli
 - A.
 - Haig's forthcoming conversation with Melvin R. Laird
 - Activities
 - Possible removal
 - Laird's reaction
 - Meetings with Evans/Novak
 - Haig's forthcoming conversation with Laird
- Justice Department
 - Richardson
 - Ruckelshaus
 - Joseph T. Sneed [Deputy Attorney General]
 - Selection of deputies
 - Forthcoming conversation with Haig
 - Cox
 - Priorities of Justice Department
 - Haig's forthcoming conversation with Richardson

[Segment 5]

Watergate

- Decisions
 - H. R. Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Good versus bad
 - Left versus right
- Laird
- Ehrlichman
- Harlow
- Richardson
- Ruckelshaus
- Richardson

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- Lynn
- Cox
- Decision
 - Allegations against the President
- Cox

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Conversations Number 947-13

Portion of a conversation between the President and Stephen B. Bull. This portion was recorded on July 10, 1973 between 2:51 and 2:52 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- White House tape of September 15, 1972 meeting
- Use by H. R. Haldeman
- Access
 - John D. Ehrlichman, Charles W. Colson
- Bull's possible conversation with Alexander M. Haig,

Jr.

- Knowledge
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - Haig

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Conversation Number 947-15

Portions of a conversation between the President, Stephen B. Bull and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on July 10, 1973 at an unknown time between 2:51 and 3:17 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, SBB]

Watergate

- White House tapes
- Access
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.

[Segment 2] [P, AMH]

Watergate

- Elliot L. Richardson
 - Previous conversation with Haig
 - U.S. Attorneys' handling of charges
 - Archibald Cox
 - Forthcoming meeting with Richardson, July 10, 1973
 - Cox's charter
 - Richardson's interpretation
 - Constitutionality
 - Angelo De Carlo [?]
 - Robert L. Vesco
 - Donald H. Segretti
 - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - 1972 campaign
 - Ellsberg break-in
 - President's possible prior knowledge
- Ervin Committee Hearings
 - John N. Mitchell's testimony
 - Samuel Dash

Vice President Spiro T. Agnew

- Investigation in Maryland
 - Wolfe [First name unknown]
 - Forthcoming testimony
 - Role on Vice President's staff

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- Marvin Mandel's staff
- Religion
- Role in Maryland

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- Mandel
 - Immunity
- Campaign contributions
 - Contractors
 - Compared to President's 1972 campaign
 - Maurice H. Stans
 - Compared to George S. McGovern's 1972 campaign

Watergate

- Richardson
 - William D. Ruckelshaus
- Joseph T. Sneed
 - Forthcoming judicial appointment
- Conversation with Melvin R. Laird
- Conversation with Haig
 - Ruckelshaus
- Haig's schedule
 - Laird
 - John F. Lehman, Jr.
- Henry A. Kissinger's view
- John W. Dean, III
- White House response

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Conversation Number 947-16

Portions of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on July 10, 1973 at an unknown time between 5:20 and 6:10 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
 - John N. Mitchell's testimony
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s view
 - President's knowledge
 - Samuel Dash
 - Mitchell
 - Possible prison term
 - Impeachment of the President
- Democrats' attacks
 - George S. McGovern
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman
- Archibald Cox
 - Haig's conversation with Elliot L. Richardson
 - Indictments
 - Charter
 - 1972 campaign
 - Daniel Ellsberg break-in
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - Forthcoming meeting with Richardson
- Richardson
- Congress
- President's possible resignation
 - Frank Mankiewicz, Thomas W. Braden

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Mitchell's testimony
- Mitchell

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-Role
-John W. Dean, III, Jeb S. Magruder
-Role

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[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearing
 - Mitchell's testimony
 - Jeb S. Magruder
 - Dean
 - Ronald L. Ziegler
 - President's March 22, 1973 meeting
- Dean
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Others' forthcoming testimony
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Forthcoming testimony
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach
- White House response
 - Haig's forthcoming talk in New York July 11, 1973
 - President's activities

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Conversation Number 947-20

Portions of a conversation between the President, Ronald L. Ziegler, Stephen B. Bull and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on July 10, 1973 at an unknown time between 6:11 and 6:15 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, RLZ, SBB]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
 - John N. Mitchell's testimony
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Ziegler's monitor's opinion
 - Testimony regarding H R. Haldeman and John

D.

Ehrlichman

- Fred Thompson's request of Mitchell
- Dean
 - Hugh Scott request of Ziegler
 - Robert Pierpoint's request of Ziegler
 - White House response
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Mitchell's testimony
 - President
 - March 22, 1973 meeting with President
 - President's knowledge
 - Samuel Dash
 - Dash
 - Leonard Garment
 - Mitchell's testimony
 - Jeb S. Magruder
 - Magruder's testimony
- Dean, Magruder
 - Role
 - Contents of E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s safe
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Mitchell's testimony
 - Herman E. Talmadge's question
 - President's knowledge
 - Knowledge of Magruder's activities
 - President's knowledge
 - Mitchell's role

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- Gemstone
 - Magruder's testimony
 - Robert A. F. Reisner's testimony
- Funds for defendants
- Herbert W. Kalmbach
- Fred LaRue

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- Meeting with Dean
 - Dean's previous meetings with G. Gordon Liddy, Magruder, Gordon C. Strachan, Ehrlichman
- and
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Dean's meeting with Colson
 - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
 - LaRue, Robert C. Mardian
 - Conversation with Dean
 - Edward J. Gurney's question
 - Mitchell's contacts with defendants
 - Maurice H. Stans' transfer of funds to
- Kalmbach
 - Kalmbach, La Rue
 - Senator Gurney's question regarding clemency
 - Dean
 - James W. McCord, Jr.
- Dean
 - Clemency
 - Ehrlichman and Colson
 - Richard A. Moore
 - Time, Newsweek
 - Others' forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
 - Mitchell, Moore, Haldeman, Ehrlichman
 - Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
 - Dean's requests for action
 - Johnnie M. Walters
 - George P. Shultz's response
- IRS
 - Colson's list
 - Haldeman and Ehrlichman
 - Actions
 - Dean's request
 - Lawrence O'Brien

Stephen B. Bull entered at an unknown time after 6:13 p.m.

President's schedule

Bull left at an unknown time before 6:45 p.m.

Watergate
-Dean

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- Role
- Compared to Magruder
- Mitchell
 - Ervin Committee testimony
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s forthcoming questioning

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- Duration
 - Compared to Dean
 - Questioning
- Ehrlichman
 - Forthcoming Ervin Committee testimony
- Archibald Cox
 - Forthcoming indictments
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Conflicting testimony
- Cox
 - Charter
 - President's prior knowledge of Daniel Ellsberg break-in
- Ellsberg break-in
 - Egil "Bud" Krogh, Jr.'s testimony regarding Ehrlichman's knowledge
 - David R. Young, Jr.'s possible testimony
 - President's meeting with Krogh and Young
 - Young's possible testimony
 - President's knowledge
 - Conversation with Dean in March 1973
 - Ehrlichman
- Howard K. Smith's commentary regarding President's powers
 - Ervin Committee
 - Ziegler's conversation with unknown man [Solberg?]

[Segment 2] [P, RLZ AMH]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Mitchell's testimony
- White House response
- Dean
 - Scott's request
 - Pierpoint's request
 - Memorandum
 - President's Role
- White House response
 - Colson's view
 - Moore, Kalmbach, Haldeman

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- Mitchell's Ervin Committee testimony
- Mitchell
 - Ervin Committee testimony
 - Magruder's role
 - President's knowledge

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Conversations Number 948-2

Portion of a conversation between the President, Stephen B. Bull and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on July 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 8:20 and 8:32 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- White House tapes
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s monitoring
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - Access
 - Control
 - Secret Service Technical Services Division
 - H. R. Haldeman, Buzhardt, Bull
 - Haldeman's request
 - March 13, March 21, 1973
 - Haldeman
 - September 15, 1972
 - Meetings with the President
 - Request

Ronald L. Ziegler entered at 8:25 a.m.

President's schedule

Ziegler left at 8:26 a.m.

Watergate

- White House tapes
 - Access
 - Haldeman's meetings with President
 - April 15, 1973 with Henry E. Petersen and Richard G. Kleindienst
 - March 13, 1973
 - March 21, 1973 Executive Office Building
- tape
- Quality
 - April 15, 1973
 - Discussion of Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman's departure
 - Buzhardt
 - Procedures
 - Haig's call to Bull

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-Buzhardt

-March 21, 1973 telephone tape

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Conversations Number 948-3

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on July 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 8:33 and 8:38 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
 - John N. Mitchell's testimony
 - Networks' commentary
 - John W.. Chancellor
 - Effect on John W. Dean, III's testimony
 - President's knowledge
 - Chancellor, New York Times
 - Jules Witcover's coverage
 - Immunity
 - George S. McGovern
- White House response
 - Kenneth W. Clawson, William J. Baroody, Jr.
- Gordon C. Strachan

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Conversation Number 948-4

Portions of a conversation between the President and Rose Mary Woods. These portions were recorded on July 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 11:32 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

- John W. Dean, III
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - John N. Mitchell's testimony
 - White House staff
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - President's re-election
- William Brock
- Campaign contributions
 - Charles G. "Bebe" Rebozo
- Mitchell's Ervin Committee testimony
 - President's foreign policy activities
 - Union of Soviet Socialist Republics, Vietnam

war

- Baker
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Mitchell's testimony
 - Decision-making

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Privacy]

[Duration: 53 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- Louis [surname unknown]
- Everett Dirksen
- Julie and David Eisenhower press appearance

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[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Mitchell's testimony
 - Martha Mitchell
 - Jeb S. Magruder
 - Dean
 - Woods' forthcoming call to Mitchell
 - Trader Vic's restaurant
 - President's knowledge
 - H. R. Haldeman
- Cover-up
 - Compared to Chappaquiddick
 - Young Republicans
- Dean
 - Mail from Ohio
 - Press coverage
 - Compared to Mitchell
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
 - Mitchell's testimony
 - Networks' coverage
 - Woods' possible call to James C. Hagerty
 - Dean's testimony
 - Immunity
 - Perjury
 - William L. Safire's conversation with Ronald L. Ziegler

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee Hearings
 - Mitchell's testimony
- White House response
 - President's possible press conference
 - Patrick J. Buchanan's view
- Dean
 - Ervin Committee testimony regarding Woods
 - Dr. W. Kenneth Riland

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- Report
- Allegations regarding the President
 - Immunity
- Ziegler

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

[Privacy]

[Duration: 50 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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-Dean

-Background

-White House response

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Portions of a conversation between the President and Ronald L Ziegler. These portions were recorded on July 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 12:24 and 12:55 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
 - John N. Mitchell's testimony
 - Rose Mary Woods' views
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.'s questions
 - President's probable response to cover-up
 - Baker's view
 - President's knowledge
 - Press coverage
 - Betty Beale's column July 11, 1973
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Jude Wanniski's column July 11, 1973
 - Report
 - Wanniski's column
 - Role of G. Gordon Liddy
 - Roles of Jeb S. Magruder, Mitchell, H. R. Haldeman, and John D. Ehrlichman
 - President's role
 - Perspective on President
 - Effect of immunity
 - Wanniski's column
 - President's historical veracity
 - Howard K. Smith
 - CBS
 - Dean
 - Activities before and after February 28, 1973
 - Immunity

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Witness schedule

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-Mitchell

-Richard A. Moore

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- Haldeman, and Ehrlichman
 - Ziegler's conversation with J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr., July 10, 1973
- Herbert W. Kalmbach
- John B. Connally
 - White House response
 - President's schedule
 - Timing
 - President's schedule
 - William L. Safire
 - Possible joint session of Congress
 - John Reagan, "Tex" McCrary
 - Timing
 - Forum
 - Possible location

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Conversation Number 948-12

Portions of a conversation between the President and John B. Connolly. These portions were recorded on July 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 3:03 and 4:22 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Forthcoming testimony of H.R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Henry A. Kissinger's conversation with the President
 - Thomas W. Braden
 - Nelson A. Rockefeller
 - Braden, Frank F. Mankiewicz, and George S.

McGovern

- Plan
 - John W. Dean, III
 - Scope of investigation
- Popular views
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Witness list
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman, John N. Mitchell, and Herbert W. Kalmbach
- Internal Revenue Service (IRS)
 - Enemies list
 - President's and Connolly's knowledge
 - Dr. Michael E. De Bakey
 - Audits of the President's returns in 1961 and 1962
 - Robert F. Kennedy
 - Leaks
- Dean's list
 - Johnnie M. Walters' response
- Investigation of Connolly while Secretary of

Treasury

- Investigations
 - Charles G. "Bebe" Rebozo
 - William F. "Billy" Graham
 - Dr. W. Kenneth Riland
- Robert H. Abplanalp
- Stories regarding San Clemente
 - Campaign funds

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- President's response regarding finances
- President's finances
 - Abplanalp
 - Rebozo
 - Los Angeles Times story regarding Teamsters

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[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Stories regarding San Clemente
- General Services Administration (GSA) improvements
- Representative Tom Steed's statement
- Justification

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

[Privacy]

[Duration: 11 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 8

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- President's possible response
 - Facilities at Lyndon B. Johnson ranch
 - Facilities at Dwight D. Eisenhower's ranch
 - Hyannisport
 - Secret Service order
 - Net worth
- White House response
 - President's possible statement
 - Timing
 - Content
- Abplanalp
 - Precision Valve Co.
 - Anti-trust suit
 - Justice Department
 - Congressman's statement
- Rebozo
- Robert L. Vesco
- White House response
 - President's possible statements
 - Abplanalp
 - Rebozo
- Rebozo
 - Howard Hughes's contribution

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-Maurice H. Stans

-Handling

-Kalmbach

-Calhoun [first name not known] and
Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI)

agent

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- 1972 campaign contributions
 - Stans
 - McGovern
 - White House response
 - Possible congressional action
 - Return to contributors
 - Contributors
 - Possible statements
 - Ervin Committee investigation in Houston
 - George Barnum [?] or Brown [?]
- Archibald Cox
 - Forthcoming White House response
 - Duties

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- White House response
 - Timing
 - Effect
- Popular view
- Mitchell, Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Popular view

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Conversations Number 948-14

Portion of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on July 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:24 and 5:05 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- White House response
- Haig's conversation with [first name unknown]

Liebman [sp?] July 10, 1973

- H. Chapman "Chappie" Rose
- J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
- Size of counsel's staff
- Counsel's staff
- Haig's conversation with Liebman
- President's possible statement
- John B. Connally's view
- Henry A. Kissinger
- Democrats' strategy
- Robert H. Abplanalp
- Anti-trust suit
- Elliot L. Richardson
- Conversation with Haig
- Richardson's meeting with Archibald Cox July 10, 1973
- Spokesman's role
- Ervin Committee hearings
- Witness list
- John D. Ehrlichman, H.R. Haldeman, Charles W. Colson

-Colson

- Conversation with Haig July 10, 1973
- Phone call to Rose Mary Woods
- John N. Mitchell's Ervin Committee testimony
- George S. McGovern

-Wiretaps

- Elliot L. Richardson
- Robert F. Kennedy
- President's schedule
- Clarence M. Kelley, Haig

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Conversations Number 948-18

Portion of a conversation between the President and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on July 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 5:16 and 5:41 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
 - John N. Mitchell's testimony
 - Lowell P. Weicker, Jr. 's questioning
 - White House response
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Members
 - Mitchell's testimony
 - White House response
 - William S. White's characterization of Mitchell's testimony
- Witness schedule
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Timing
- President's conversation with John B. Connally
 - Democrats' strategy
 - Possible popular reaction
- Archibald Cox
 - Elliot L. Richardson
 - White House response
- News leads
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Mitchell's testimony
 - Weicker's questioning
 - Colson's rumor regarding Weicker and Mitchell
- Connally's view
 - White House response
- White House response

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Conversation Number 948-20

Portions of a conversation between the President and Rose Mary Woods. These portions were recorded on July 11, 1973 at an unknown time between 5:42 and 6:04 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Rose's friend
- Phone calls
- Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - John N. Mitchell's testimony
 - Weicker's questioning
 - Aim
 - President's knowledge
 - John W. Dean III, H. R. Haldeman
- Dean
 - March 21, 1973 conversation with the President
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Mitchell's testimony
 - Weicker's questioning
 - President's knowledge
 - Mitchell's attorney characterized
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Bryce N. Harlow
- Weicker's campaign
 - \$65,000
- Dean
 - Handling of funds
 - Wiley T. Buchanan, Jr. [?] call

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1
[Privacy]
[Duration: 32 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Mitchell's Ervin Committee testimony
- Handling compared to Dean's

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Conversation Number 948-20 (continued)

- D. -President's March 22, 1973 meeting with Haldeman, John Ehrlichman, Dean, and Mitchell
- Dean

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Herbert W. Kalmbach's forthcoming testimony
 - Contact with the President
 - Questioning
 - Baker, Weicker
 - Mitchell's testimony
 - President's knowledge
- Dean

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Conversation Number 949-2

Portions of a conversation between the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Henry A. Kissinger. These portions were recorded on July 12, 1973 at an unknown time between 2:29 and 2:50 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Ervin Committee
 - Samuel J. Ervin, Jr., Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
- White House response
 - Haig's meeting with Ronald L. Ziegler, Bryce N. Harlow, and Melvin R. Laird
- President's conversation with Ervin
 - Access to files
 - Ervin Committee files
 - Ervin and Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - President's possible Ervin Committee appearance
 - Subpoenas
 - Witness schedule
 - H. R. Haldeman
 - Samuel Dash
 - President's schedule
 - Ziegler
 - Unknown men's access to records
 - John W. Dean, III

Henry A. Kissinger entered at 2:33 p.m.

- Norman Mailer's call to Kissinger
 - President
 - John N. Mitchell's testimony
- Ervin's call to the President
 - Access to the files
 - Dash
 - Supreme Court
- Mailer's call to Kissinger
 - Popular opinion
 - UNINTELLIGIBLE

Kissinger left at 2:36 p.m.

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- White House response
 - Harlow
- Ervin's call to the President
 - President's schedule

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Conversation Number 949-2 (continued)

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Harlow
- Ervin Committee
 - Baker
- White House response
 - Ziegler, Gerald L. Warren
- President's conversation with Ervin
 - William E. Timmons
 - Dash
 - Unknown man from North Carolina
 - Ervin
- Ervin Committee
 - Dean's testimony
 - Mitchell's testimony
 - Charles W. Colson's forthcoming testimony
 - Colson's possible conversation with Haig or J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.
 - White House response
 - John B. Connally's view
- Use of phrase "Peace with Honor"
- President's conversation with Ervin
 - Access to the files
 - Ervin's views of the President
 - Haldeman's forthcoming testimony
- President's September 15, 1972 conversation with Dean

and

Haldeman

- Dean's activities
- Haldeman's forthcoming testimony
- Dean
 - Effects of others' testimony
 - Mitchell
 - Richard A. Moore
 - March 21, 1973 conversation with the President
 - Mitchell and Haldeman
 - March 20, 1973 telephone conversation with the President
 - Possible use by White House
 - White House staff involvement
 - March 21, 1973 conversation with the President
 - White House staff involvement

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- John D. Ehrlichman
- Haldeman
- Mitchell
- Compared to Mitchell

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Conversation Number 949-6

Portions of a conversation between the President and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. These portions were recorded on July 12, 1973 at an unknown time between 3:26 and 4:00 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.'s television statement
- Ervin's call to the President
- Committee's desire for access to files
- Edward J. Gurney's call to Melvin R. Laird
- Possible subpoena
 - Daniel K. Inouye
- Gurney's possible meeting with Inouye, Laird and Bryce N. Harlow
- Laird's view
- Views of Harlow, J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr., and Ronald L. Ziegler
- White House relations with Ervin Committee
- President's possible meeting with Ervin

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Schedule of Gurney and Inouye
- President's schedule
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - William E. Timmons
- Ervin's television statement
 - Letter to the President
 - Baker
- President's schedule
 - Baker and Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
 - Ervin
 - Press statement
- Schedules of Gurney and Inouye

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-President's schedule

-Ervin

-President's previous conversation with Ervin

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

[National security]

[Duration: 10 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 1

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- Schedules of Gurney and Inouye
- Ervin Committee
 - Possible subpoena
 - Harry S Truman's rejection of subpoena
 - Ervin's relationship with the President
 - Possible release on information by White House
 - Buzhardt
 - Archibald Cox
 - H. R. Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman
- Cox
 - Elliot L. Richardson's view
 - Possible investigation
 - Buzhardt, Patrick J. Buchanan and Ziegler
- Leonard Garment
- Ziegler, Harlow, Laird
- Access to the files
 - Ervin Committee
 - Leaks
 - Samuel Dash
 - Dean
 - Buzhardt
 - Papers of Ehrlichman and Haldeman
 - Haldeman's safe
- Dean
 - September 15, 1972 meeting with the President and Haldeman
- President's schedule

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[Segment 3]

Watergate

- Access to file
 - Ervin Committee
 - Ervin's conversation with the President
 - Exchange of letters
- Ervin Committee
 - Treatment of Dean and Mitchell
 - Baker
 - Timmons
 - White House response
 - Charles W. Colson
 - Gurney
 - Baker
 - Timmons
 - President's schedule
- George H. W. Bush
- Barry Goldwater
 - Laird, Harlow
- Access to files
 - Possible statement
 - Executive privilege
 - Dean
 - Executive privilege
 - International Telephone and Telegraph (ITT)
 - Political material
 - Gordon C. Strachan
 - Cox
 - Ervin Committee
 - Cox
 - Buzhardt's view
 - Possible removal
 - Ervin Committee
- Ervin television statement
 - President's schedule
 - Subpoena
 - Access to files
- President's conversation with Ervin
 - Ervin Committee's possible attack on the President
- President's forthcoming meeting with Ervin
 - White House tapes
 - Notification

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-President's conversation with Ervin
-Committee's goals

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Conversation Number 949-6 (continued)

- Baker, Weicker
- Ervin's statements
- Goldwater
 - Forthcoming conversation with Harlow
 - President's schedule
 - Possible ambassadorial appointment
- Baker
 - Timmons
- Haig's meeting with Ziegler, Harlow, Garment, Buzhardt
- White House response
 - Garment
- President's schedule
 - Ervin
 - Walter Scheel
 - Buzhardt's study of precedents
- Access to files
 - Precedents
 - Teapot Dome
- Compared to previous crises
- President's schedule
 - Baker
 - Dash
 - Timmons

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Conversation Number 949-7**

Portions of a conversation between the President and William E. Timmons. These portions were recorded on July 12, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:01 and 4:22 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- President's schedule
- Questioning of John N. Mitchell
- President's conversation with Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- Timmons' conversation with William E. Brock, III

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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- Possible conversation with Pat Wilson
- George H.W. Bush
- Mitchell
- Activities
- Baker's questioning

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

[Privacy]

[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- Baker
 - White House response
 - Possible attacks
- Ervin Committee members
 - Edward J. Gurney
 - Ervin

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Privacy]
[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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- Baker
- Baker
 - Brock
 - Contacts with White House staff
- Ervin Committee hearings
 - John W. Dean, III's testimony
 - Mitchell's testimony
 - Richard A. Moore's testimony
 - Dean
- Access to files

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6
[Privacy]
[Duration: 11 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 6

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- Moore's testimony
- Baker
 - Timmons' possible actions
 - Timmons' conversation with Brock
 - Possible attacks by Senators
 - Joseph McCarthy
- Ervin Committee members
 - Age

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- Voting record
- Access to files
 - Leaks by Ervin
- Ervin
 - Quote on Senate leaks
- Access to files

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Conversation Number 949-7 (continued)

- Dash
- H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, Charles W. Colson
- Uninhibited conversation
- 1972 campaign
 - George S. McGovern
- Baker
 - Activities
 - Evert M. Dirksen
- Ervin Committee
 - Gurney
 - Fred Thompson
 - Dean's testimony
 - Meeting with Gurney regarding International Telephone and Telegraph (ITT)

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Alexander M. Haig, Jr.'s view
- Timmons' conversation with John B. Anderson
- Public reaction to issue
- Samuel L. Devine
- Dean
 - Ervin Committee testimony
 - Appearance

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Portion of a conversation between the President and Rose Mary Woods. This portion was recorded on July 12, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:30 and 4:46 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Ervin Committee hearings
 - Richard A. Moore's
- John N. Mitchell
 - Forthcoming call from Rose Mary Woods
 - Ervin Committee testimony
- Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - President's schedule
- President's schedule
 - Daniel K. Inouye, Joseph M. Montoya
- Lowell P. Weicker, Jr.
 - Questioning of Mitchell

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[Privacy]
[Duration: 16 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- Baker
 - President's meeting with William E. Timmons
 - William E. Brock, III

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5
[Privacy]
[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 5

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- Inouye
- Baker
 - Questioning of Mitchell
 - Questioning of John W. Dean, III

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

[Privacy]

[Duration: 37 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 2

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- Mitchell
 - Statement regarding the President
 - Mutual friends
 - Robert H. Abplanalp
 - Call from Woods
 - Ervin Committee testimony
- Moore
 - Ervin Committee testimony
 - Role
 - Dean's testimony
 - Fund-raising
 - Testimony compared to Mitchell's
 - Fund-raising
 - La Costa
- Access to files
 - Ervin's call to President
 - Baker
- Baker, Weicker
 - President's schedule

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Conversations Number 949-11

Portions of a conversation between the President and Henry A. Kissinger. These portions were recorded on July 12, 1973 at an unknown time between 4:48 and 5:09 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Access to files
 - Ervin Committee
- Richard A. Moore's Ervin Committee testimony
 - President's knowledge
 - Questioning
 - International Telephone and Telegraph (ITT)
- March 20, 1972 meeting with President
 - President's knowledge
 - Subsequent meeting with John W. Dean, III
 - President's knowledge
- Dean
 - Conversations with President
 - White House staff involvement
 - John N. Mitchell, John D. Ehrlichman, H. R. Haldeman

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- President's conversation with Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
 - Ervin's goal
 - Ervin's letter regarding access to files

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4
[National security]
[Duration: 5 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- Access to files
- Sam Dash

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Conversation Number 949-11 (continued)

- Leaks
- President's schedule
 - Ervin
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
- Ervin Committee's witness schedule
 - Haldeman, Ehrlichman
- Access to files
 - Ervin's leaks
- The press
- Access to files
 - Possible compromise
 - Melvin R. Laird, Bryce N. Harlow
 - Crisis compared to Cambodia, Vietnam war
 - Alexander M. Haig, Jr.
 - President's conversation with Ervin
- Baker
 - Questioning of Dean and Mitchell
 - President's schedule
- Mitchell's Ervin Committee testimony
 - Compared to Dean, Jeb S. Magruder
- President's knowledge
 - Testimony of Mitchell, Moore, Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Charles W. Colson
- Gordon C. Strachan's possible testimony
 - Haldeman
- President's knowledge
- Firing of Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- President's accomplishments
 - Contrasted with President's opponents
 - Theft of Pentagon Papers
 - Riots
 - Cut-off of funds for war
- White House response
 - Possible speech by President

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Portion of a conversation between the President, Alexander M. Haig, Jr. and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on July 12, 1973 at an unknown time between 5:09 and 8:33 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1] [P, AMH]

Watergate

- Access to files
 - Senators' possible response
 - Carl T. Curtis
 - Barry M. Goldwater
 - White House response
 - Decisions on Vietnam war
 - Ervin Committee's possible demand
 - House Un-American Activities Committee's 1953 subpoena to Harry S. Truman
 - White House staff response
 - Melvin R. Laird
 - Bryce N. Harlow
 - Sam Dash
 - Possible White House selection
- Richard A. Moore
 - Ervin Committee statement
 - John W. Dean, III
 - President's knowledge
 - Previous attack by Dean
 - Meeting with Dean regarding President's knowledge
- Dean
 - Conversation with President
 - White House staff involvement
 - Full disclosure
 - Dean's possible testimony
- Access to files
 - J. Fred Buzhardt, Jr.'s search for precedents
 - Archibald Cox
 - Possible removal
- Ronald L. Ziegler's press briefing
 - President's contacts with Samuel J. Ervin, Jr.
- President's conversation with Ervin
 - Ervin's reaction
- White House response

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-Elliot L. Richardson
-Goldwater

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- Ziegler
- Edward J. Gurney's possible meeting with Laird
- Ziegler's press briefing
 - President's forthcoming meeting with Ervin
 - Ziegler's schedule

[Segment 2] [P, AMH, RLZ]

Watergate

- President's conversation with Ervin
 - Leaks
- White House response
 - Ervin Committee leaks
- Goldwater's statements
- George H.W. Bush
 - Conversation with Harlow
- President's conversation with Ervin
 - President's schedule
 - Wire service coverage
 - Ervin Committee staff
 - Howard H. Baker, Jr.
 - Ervin
 - Possible subpoena of President
 - Access to files
- Access to files
 - President's July 6, 1973 statement
- President's schedule
 - Ervin
 - News leads
- Moore
 - Ervin Committee testimony
 - Statement
 - Cross-examination by Terry F. Lenzner
 - International Telephone and Telegraph (ITT)
 - Mitchell
 - Ervin's comment to Dash
- President's conversation with Ervin
 - Ervin Committee's goal
- Leonard Garment

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- Meeting with unknown group July 12, 1973
- President's schedule

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Conversation Number 949-12 (continued)

- Ervin
 - Timing
 - Press coverage
 - Location
- Baker
 - President's conversation with William E. Timmons
- Access to files
 - Cox
 - Buzhardt's views
 - Possible selective release
 - Laird, Harlow, Goldwater
 - Gerald L. Warren's press briefing
 - Story, July 12, 1973
 - White House staff reaction
 - Laird, Harlow
 - Possible allegations against President
 - Possible selective release
 - Dash
- Dean
 - September 15, 1972 meeting with President and H. R. Haldeman
- Ervin
 - Treatment of witnesses
 - Conversation with President
 - Mike Gravel
 - Committee
 - Relations with White House
 - Garment

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Conversations Number 949-14

Portion of a conversation between the President, Henry A. Kissinger and Alexander M. Haig, Jr. This portion was recorded on July 12, 1973 at an unknown time between 5:59 and 8:44 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- President's conversation with Ervin
 - Ervin's goal
 - Leaks
- John N. Mitchell's Ervin Committee testimony
- Richard A. Moore's Ervin Committee testimony
- John W. Dean, III's Ervin Committee testimony
- John D. Ehrlichman's possible Ervin Committee testimony
- Gordon C. Strachan
 - Possible Ervin Committee testimony
 - Immunity
- Effect

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