

**White House Tapes**  
**Abuse of Governmental Power Segments**  
**Conversation Number 746-3**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on July 1, 1972 at an unknown time between 8:50 and 9:05 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate break-in

- Daily News story on E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
- Edmund Muskie
- Map
- Gun
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3  
[National security]  
[Duration: 4s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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- Office proximity to Charles Colson
- Daily News story
- Networks
- Howard K. Smith
- Money source
- Cubans' fear of George S. McGovern
- McGovern's article on Latin America

Watergate

- Possible break-in at Republican National Committee
  - The President's plan
- Attempts to bug administration
  - John N. Mitchell
- Missing Republican campaign files
  - ITT case
- Burglars
- Projected break-in at Republican National Committee
  - Timing
    - Robert Dole
- Suit against the Committee to Re-elect the President
- Projected break-in at Republican National Committee
  - Financial records
- Hunt

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- James McCord
- Hunt
  - Previous role in administration
  - Money
  - Ideology
  - Books
- McCord
  - Contract with Republican National Committee
  - Security
- Hunt
  - Central Intelligence Agency
  - Background

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4  
[National security]  
[Duration: 3s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 4

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- Bay of Pigs
- John F. Kennedy

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**Conversation Number 746-16**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on July 1, 1972 at an unknown time between 11:28 and 11:36 a.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate break-in

- The President's role
- Robert F. Kennedy's bugging
- 1968 bugging
  - Kevin Phillips
  - Mrs. Anne Chennault
  - The President's phones
  - Lyndon B. Johnson
- Bugging George S. McGovern
- Kevin Phillips's article

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**Conversation Number 746-17**

Portion of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman and Ronald L. Ziegler. This portion was recorded on July 1, 1972 at an unknown time between 12:53 and 1:00 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.'s gun and walkie-talkie
- News reports on contents of Hunt's safe
- Hunt
  - Ronald L. Ziegler's knowledge
  - Richard Helms

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Conversation Number 747-14**

Portions of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. These portions were recorded on July 19, 1972 at an unknown time between 12:44 and 1:51 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 D. Ehrlichman's conversation with Dean July 19, 1972
- H.R. Haldeman's conversation with John N. Mitchell
- John W. Dean, III's conversation with Mitchell
- Jeb S. Magruder
  - Legal action
- Story
- Magruder's involvement
  - Lying
  - Cover-ups
    - Alger Hiss case
- White House aid to Magruder

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

[Privacy]

[Duration: 4 s]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 3

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- H.R. Haldeman and Dean's forthcoming conversation with Mitchell
- Douglas Caddy, lawyer for Watergate burglars
  - Questioned
  - Held in contempt of court
    - Appealed
  - Background
  - Notified of capture of burglars
    - E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  - Grand jury
    - Questioned Caddy
      - Ties to Hunt, G. Gordon Liddy, Charles Colson
        - Colson's secretary

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- Knowledge
- Magruder's involvement
  - Testimony
- Magruder statements
  - Responsibility
  - Wiretapping
- Extent of Ehrlichman's information
- Justice Department
  - Richard Kleindienst
  - Henry E. Petersen
  - Helping Dean

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Need to resolve
  - Ehrlichman's talk with Dean on July 18, 1972
- Circuit court ruling
  - David Bazelon
- Supreme Court
- Douglas Caddy testimony
- H.R. Haldeman and Ehrlichman dealing with Dean
  - H.R. Haldeman's political judgment
- Dean's meeting with H.R. Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Dean's meeting with Petersen July 18, 1972
- Magruder's explanation
  - Knowledge
  - Dirty tricks
  - White House rebuttal
    - Vietnam Veterans against the war
  - Reliance on Liddy
- Extent of Magruder testimony
- Extent of Watergate investigation
  - Mitchell
- White House staff's prior knowledge of break-in
  - H.R. Haldeman
  - William Timmons
- H.R. Haldeman and Dean's meeting with Mitchell, Magruder
  - Operation
- Magruder responsibility
  - Effect on Mitchell
  - Edward Bennett Williams
  - Possible questioning

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- White House delaying tactics
  - Depositions
    - Colson
    - Unknown judge
- Criminal liabilities
  - Magruder
- Tactics
  - Criminal liability
    - Liddy
    - Hunt
- Dean's demeanor
- Petersen's demeanor
- Justice Department attorneys
- Cover-up
  - 5 burglars, Liddy and Hunt
  - Convictions
- Magruder
  - Effect on Justice Department
    - Alfred C. Baldwin, III
  - Potential damage to White House
  - Dean
  - Risk factor
- Magruder and Mitchell's relationship

[Segment 3]

Watergate

- H.R. Haldeman and Ehrlichman
- Mitchell and Magruder

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Conversation Number 348-10**

Portion of a conversation between the President and Charles W. Colson. This portion was recorded on July 19, 1972 at an unknown time between 2:42 and 5:53 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Jeb S. Magruder
  - John N. Mitchell
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Judge
- Charles Colson's summons in civil case
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  - View of previous activities
  - Possible testimony
  - Relationship to William Buckley
  - Brown University
    - Henry A. Kissinger
  - Daniel Ellsberg

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BEGIN WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11  
[Privacy]  
[Duration:  12 s ]

END WITHDRAWN ITEM NO. 11

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- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Burglars
  - Actions characterized
  - Possible sentences
- Democrats' portrayal
  - Hunt, Liddy, Magruder
  - White House
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Vietnam Veterans against the war
- Charges
- Pardons
  - Timing
  - Grounds
- Corruption in administration
- UNINTELLIGIBLE



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- Cubans' motives
  - New York Times story
  - Tad Szulc
  - McGovern
  - UNINTELLIGIBLE
- As an issue
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- The President's forthcoming press conference
  - ITT and big business
  - Labor support for the President
    - Frank Rizzo
    - "Mattie" Ryan

**White House Tapes  
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Conversation Number 748-7**

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on July 20, 1972 at an unknown time between 11:52 a.m. and 12:02 p.m. in the President's Oval Office.

The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- H.R. Haldeman's forthcoming meeting with John W. Dean, III
- Dean's role
  - Haldeman, John Ehrlichman
  - Charles Colson
- Jeb S. Magruder
  - Tenure
  - John N. Mitchell
- Hugh Sloan, Jr.
  - Possible testimony
    - Immunity
  - Role
  - Knowledge
    - Campaign Spending Act
  - Possible testimony
- Magruder
  - Possible immunity
    - Haldeman conversation with Dean
    - Burglars
    - G. Gordon Liddy
- Immunity
  - Possible effects
  - Magruder
- Public expression of participants' motives
  - George McGovern
- Immunity
  - Magruder
    - Removal
  - Sloan
- Herbert L. "Bart" Porter
- Possible witnesses
  - Magruder
  - Mitchell

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- John Ehrlichman's view

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**Conversation Number 349-12**

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on July 20, 1972 at an unknown time between 3:16 and 4:02 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

- Jeb S. Magruder
  - Possible indictment
  - Possible testimony
    - G. Gordon Liddy
    - Knowledge
  - Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) interrogation July 20
- Herbert L. Porter
  - FBI interrogation
- L. Patrick Gray, III
  - Conversation with John W. Dean, III, July 20
    - FBI inquiry
    - Duration
  - Grand jury
    - Duration
  - Interpretation by John N. Mitchell and Dean
    - Timing of indictments
    - Magruder
- H.R. Haldeman's conversation with Mitchell
  - Henry Petersen and Gray
    - Conversation with Dean
    - Handling of investigation
  - Investigation
    - White House activities
- [TAPE MALFUNCTION]
- Grand jury
- UNINTELLIGIBLE
- Magruder
- Haldeman's conversation with Mitchell
  - Lawyers O'Brien and Peterson [first names unknown]
- Mitchell's strategy vs John D. Ehrlichman's strategy

The President talked with the White House operator at an unknown time between 3:16 and 4:02 p.m.

[Conversation No. 349-12C]

[See Conversation No. 27-25]

[End of telephone conversation]

Watergate

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**Conversation Number 197-17**

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on July 22, 1972 at an unknown time between 3:05 and 4:23 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Jeb Stuart Magruder
  - Interrogation
  - Possible Grand jury appearance
- Grand jury
  - Possible indictments
  - Timing
- John W. Dean, III
  - Conversations
    - H.R. Haldeman, John Ehrlichman, John N. Mitchell, lawyers, Henry Petersen, and L. Patrick Gray, III
- Federal Bureau of Investigation
  - Mark Felt
  - Possible tests

Secret Service

- Pat Boggs' role

[Segment 2]

- George McGovern's detail
  - White House infiltration
    - Anthony T. "Tony" Ulasewicz [?]
    - Edward M. Kennedy
    - Lawrence O'Brien

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**Conversation Number 751-6**

Portion of a conversation between the President and John B. Connally. This portion was recorded on July 24, 1972 at an unknown time between 10:49 and 11:52 a.m. in the President's Oval Office.

The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Watergate

-Responsibility

-John N. Mitchell, H.R. Haldeman, Charles Colson

-Committee to Re-Elect the President

-Cubans

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**Conversation Number 752-9**

Portions of a conversation between the President, H.R. Haldeman, and Ronald L. Ziegler. These portions were recorded on July 25, 1972 at an unknown time between 11:14 a.m. and 1:30 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]

Campaign financing

- Funds
  - Maurice Stans' knowledge
  - John B. Connally
  - Rose Mary Woods
  - Availability
  - Amount
  - Committee to Re-Elect the President
  - Unreported funds

[Segment 2] [P, HRH, RLZ]

Watergate

- Ronald L. Ziegler's previous press briefing
  - New York Times
    - Grumbacher's [first name unknown] report
- Ziegler's possible response
- Forthcoming indictments
  - Timing
- New York Times story
  - Calls from Bernard Barker to Committee to Re-Elect the President

Elect

- Source
  - Effect
  - Alger Hiss case
- E. Howard Hunt, Jr.
  - Forthcoming statement to grand jury
    - Publicity
    - Fifth amendment
  - Sworn statement to attorney
  - John W. Dean, III comment
  - Lawyer
  - Legal strategy
    - Supreme Court
- Popular opinion

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**Conversation Number 350-34**

Portion of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on July 26, 1972 at an unknown time between 9:02 and 10:40 a.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Campaign practices

- Possible Republican actions
  - George S. McGovern
- Thomas Eagleton
- Veracity
  - As issue

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**Conversation Number 756-3**

Portions of a conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. These portions were recorded on July 28, 1972 at an unknown time between 10:06 and 11:04 a.m. in the President's Oval Office.

The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[Segment 1]

Watergate

- Grand jury
  - Henry Petersen's conversation with John W. Dean, III
    - Forthcoming indictments
    - Timing
  - Forthcoming indictments
    - E. Howard Hunt, Jr., G. Gordon Liddy
    - Timing of trials
    - Timing
      - Dean's view
      - Effect

[Segment 2]

Watergate

- Grand jury
  - Forthcoming indictments
    - Hunt, Liddy and burglars
    - Timing
- Civil suit
  - Timing
  - Status
- Possible trials
  - Timing
  - Pleas
    - Hunt
- Possible leaks
- Cover-up



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**Conversation Number 138-10**

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on July 30, 1972 at an unknown time between 1:06 and 1:32 p.m. at Camp David, Maryland. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

[This conversation is cross referenced with conversation 198-20. Conversation 198-20 is inaudible and will not be released at this time.]

Watergate

-Bugging

-Democratic National Committee Headquarters

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**Conversation Number 757-6**

Portion of a conversation between the President, John B. Connally and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on July 31, 1972 at an unknown time between 6:13 and 6:35 p.m. in the President's Oval Office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

1972 Campaign

- Internal Revenue Service investigation
  - Unknown man, Lawrence O'Brien, Howard Hughes
  - 1952 campaign
  - Joe Napolitan
  - Paul Dessautels [?]
  - Hubert Humphrey's son
    - Hughes
  - Napolitan
- Interest in Napolitan's company

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**Conversation Number 28-21**

Portion of a telephone conversation between the President and H.R. Haldeman. This portion was recorded on July 31, 1972 at an unknown time between 10:16 and 10:25 p.m. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Thomas Eagleton removal  
-Lawrence F. O'Brien  
-Gathering of Information

Letter from Fort Wayne  
-Use  
-Cleveland  
-Reaction

Reaction to O'Brien as Vice President  
-Indiana material

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**Conversation Number 352-26**

Portion of a conversation between the President and John D. Ehrlichman. This portion was recorded on August 2, 1972 at an unknown time between 4:45 and 5:36 p.m. in the President's EOB office. The National Archives and Records Administration prepared the following log of this conversation.

Connally

- Indictment of Jake Jacobson
- Instructions to Richard Kleindienst
- Connally's evaluation of effect
- Lyndon B. Johnson
- John Ehrlichman's investigation of files
- Help for Connally

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