

15 Nov 73

- "Haig said he told Haldeman of the gap that same night [15 Nov] in a phone call to California which Haig said he placed because no one at the White House could find the combination to the lock Haldeman had put on his closely guarded files. 'I told him we had a problem and what that problem was,' Haig said. 'I told him we should have that combination - at the White House and no place else.'"

WXP 6 Dec 73, Lardner - E 4 Dec 73, AMP B

- Higby testified Haldeman called him this evening, instructing him to get Haldeman's notes for 20 Jun 72, from files in Room 522, EOB, guarded by the Secret Service; instructions were for Higby to see Haig before getting the notes, but not to give WH officials any of them without first reporting back to Haldeman with a summary of what they contained. When Higby read the notes to Haldeman, Haldeman said "that's no problem," and (WXP's wording) "after getting the go-ahead from Haldeman" he turned the two pages of notes over to Haig and Buzhardt (WXP:) "who by then had turned up at Room 522."

SFC 5 Dec 72 [WXP] - E 4 Dec 73, 1

16 Nov 73

- This is the date John Bennett said he gave Buzhardt original tape (sealed in box 14 Nov) for delivery to U.S. District Court; deadline for delivery 20 Nov.

WXP 16 Jan 74, Claiborne - E 13 Nov 73, 4

19 Nov 73

- WH asks Sirica for delay in surrendering tapes and documents because one of its lawyers, Samuel J. Powers, is hospitalized with pneumonia in Miami; Sirica grants delay until 26 Nov.

SFC 20 Nov 72 [UPI] - E 19 Nov 73, 1