

Tape of 20 Jun '72

20 Nov 73 ("Eight days later" than date of 12 Nov mentioned in preceding paragraph of story)

- "Eight days later [, Louis Sims said,] he received a request from Buzhardt that the recorder [by inference, Uher 5000] be picked up from his office and restored to its original shape [presumably so that it would be capable of recording]."

SFC 17 Jan 74 [AP] - E 16 Jan 74

20 Nov 73

- Buzhardt testified that WH conducted "a large number of technical tests" with the tape 20 Nov, but all were "unsuccessful."

SFC 22 Nov 73 [WXP]

- Haig testified about a WH meeting held this evening and said that at this point WH lawyers were convinced that Rose Mary Woods could not have caused (all of?) the two-toned humming noise on the tape. WXP: "As a result, he said, they discussed the possibility that 'perhaps there had been one tone applied by Miss Woods . . . and then perhaps some sinister force had come in and applied the other energy source and taken care of the information on that tape.'"

SFC 7 Dec 73 [WXP] - E 6 Dec 73, 1

21 Nov 73

- Buzhardt goes to Jaworski's office (before appearance in court) to ask for a delay in releasing the news that a segment of tape is obliterated; Jaworski refuses.

SFC 27 Nov 73 [WXP] - E 21 Nov 73, AMP A

- Buzhardt, in court, tells Sirica of defect in tape. Sirica orders Nixon to turn over, by 26 Nov, all existing tapes subpoenaed by Cox, to be held for safekeeping at U.S. courthouse. (WXP: "Sirica had been planning to leave the original recordings in White House custody until a panel of experts completed a series of tests, . . . a process that is expected to take several weeks.")

SFC 22 Nov 73 [WXP] - E 21 Nov 73, 1

- Buzhardt and Garment meet with Jaworski in Sirica's chambers (unclear whether before or after court session), after which Rose Mary Woods is subpoenaed.

SFC 28 Nov 73 [LATimes] - E 21 Nov 73, AMP B