

[Weicker's listing of White House tapes he wants, in addition to the five Sen. Ervin would accept as a compromise instead of the 500 pieces of evidence subpoenaed by the committee:]

Weicker: ..... in 1973 [when] Dean resigns. This is the day [16 Apr 73] when Dean is sitting outside the President's office and he sees Haldeman and Ehrlichman come out of the President's office, smiling rather broadly. Now the White House has offered the tape of the meeting between the President and Dean on the 16th. I think it far more important, since we already have the testimony of Mr. Dean on this subject, that I'd like to see the tapes of the conversations between the President, Haldeman and Ehrlichman which preceded Dean's going into the President's office, and which were after Dean had been in the President's office. So April 16th is a very important date and it's not within that five.

Then we get down to the business of Mr. Colson. Between January the 2nd and the 5th, 1973, he had six meetings with the President, and think those tapes would be enormously important, because this, of course, raises the entire issue of executive clemency. And I'd like to see those tapes.

Interviewer: [one or two words garbled] Mr. Colson may have taken the request from Howard Hunt or his agent asking for executive clemency.

Weicker: I think those were important dates and those would be important tapes.

Now June the 22nd - this is just before Haldeman and Ehrlichman meet with Helms and Walters - and of course we've had versions from the President and from Haldeman and Ehrlichman, and Walters and Helms. And on the one hand you have the President saying, Well, yes, I told Haldeman and Ehrlichman to make sure there would be no national security interference; on the other hand you have, I believe it was Walters, testifying that statements were made to the extent that five people ought to be enough and why don't we stop the investigation right here? So again, on the 22nd, I think that's important.

Let me just give you a couple more and then end on it.

March the 22nd - this is right after Dean meets with the President, when he apparently reveals to the President all of the bad things that have been happening. On March the 22nd, Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Mitchell, Dean and the President all meet in the President's office. So far all that's been testified to was that they discussed executive privilege and Dean possibly being the liaison to the committee. I'd like to have the tape of that particular meeting.

And then lastly, during the last week of June 1973<sup>2?</sup>, when Haldeman, Ehrlichman and the President met. I'd like to see tapes that might bear upon the conversations as to John Mitchell leaving as the head of CREEP, and Magruder staying on.

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