

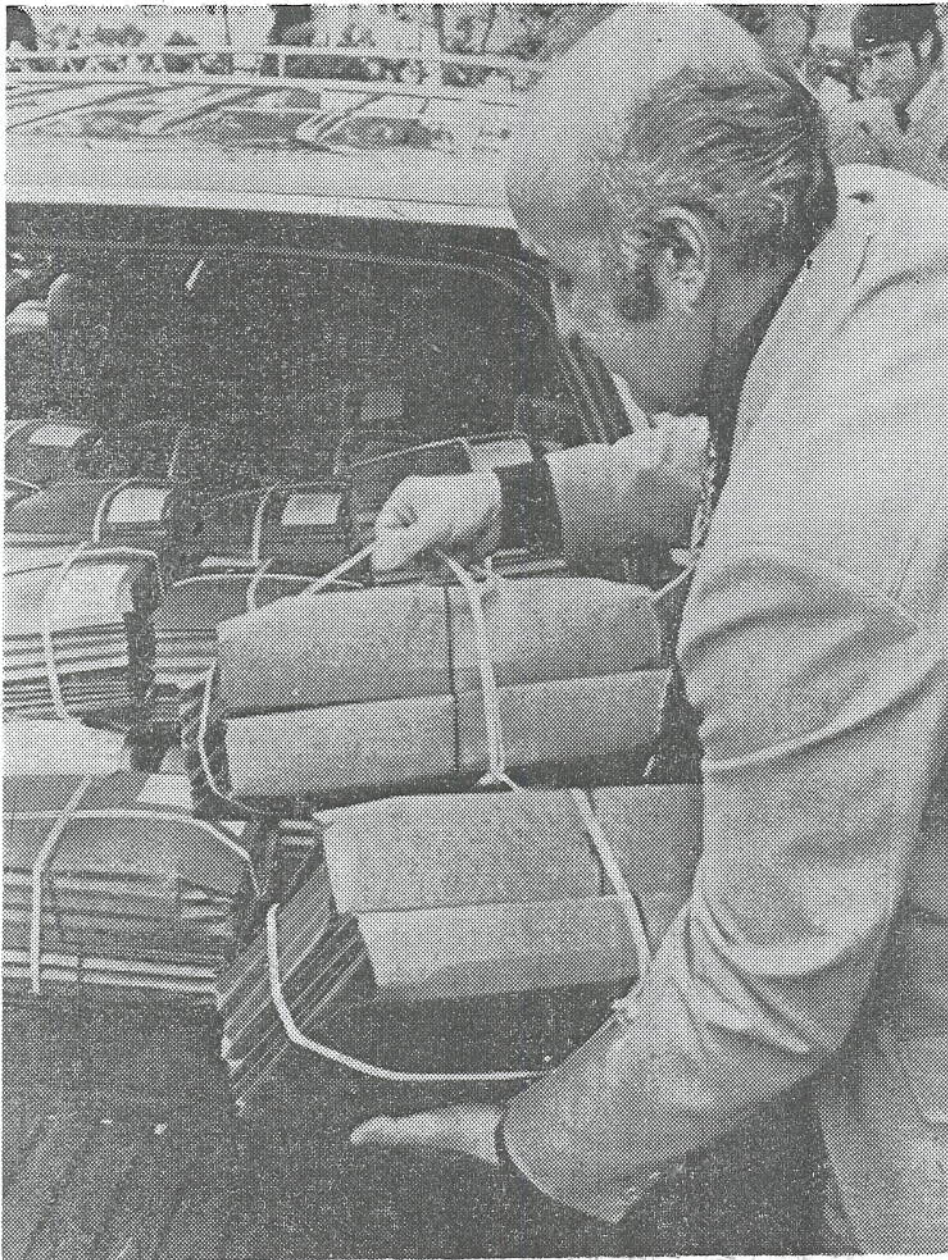
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TRANSCRIPTS FOR WAYS WATERGATE



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A White House aide unloading copies of the transcripts of President Nixon's Watergate conversations. The copies were taken to staff offices of the House Judiciary Committee.

Appendix I. Meeting: The President, Haldeman and Dean, Oval Office, September 15, 1972. (5:27 - 6:17 pm)

This opens just as Dean comes in the door.

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- P Hi, how are you? You had quite a day today didn't you. You got Watergate on the way didn't you?
- D We tried.
- H How did it all end up?
- D Ah, I think we can say well at this point. The press is playing it just as we expect.
- H Whitewash?
- D No, not yet -- the story right now --
- P It is a big story
- H Five indicted plus the WH former guy and all that.
- D Plus two White House fellows
- H That is good that takes the edge off whitewash really that was the thing Mitchell kept saying that to people in the country Liddy and Hunt were big men. Maybe that is good.

The beginning of the first of the tape transcripts issued by the White House yesterday. The tape covers a conversation on Sept. 15, 1972, between President Nixon, H. R. Haldeman, then White House chief of staff, and John W. Dean 3d, former counsel to President.