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WASHINGTON, May 13—Following are excerpts from the White House transcription in which portions of the same conversation between President Nixon and Henry E. Petersen are repeated in different versions.

HP. That's (inaudible). I don't think he will do anything unless it's in the current (inaudible) of proceeding he's in (inaudible). I can't conceive a point which of Titus and—if there.

P. This timing thing I think is terribly important you know.

HP. I think it is.

P. Can't have the President —after all—after all these months and what we've gone through and now once I have learned something of it I say "bah."

HP. No — no. Well

P. Better we.

HP. I think we ought to talk of alternatives in general terms.

P. We can't. No, the announcement—what I had in mind would be (inaudible) announcement—still to the (inaudible) going to name several other people who were involved . . . (inaudible) because of the people named (inaudible) language used. (Inaudible) some people (inaudible) judgment (inaudible) matter for the President (inaudible) special, I'm going to call him special counsel (inaudible) this case (inaudible) possibility before he walks into that open court (inaudible) can't get to that today (inaudible) meeting with (inaudible)?

HP. That's a problem. That's a risk we would have to take. I don't think he will. I don't think he will do anything unless it is in the context of a proceeding in his court. I can't conceive of him urging the (inaudible) of Titus and (inaudible).

P. (Inaudible) timing on this is terribly important you know, because

HP. I understand it is.

P. You can't have the press —after all these months and what we have gone through and all. Once, I find something out—I say—ACT!

P. Better we . . .

HP. Well, I think we ought to talk of (inaudible) in more general terms, Mr. President.

P. You can't. No—the announcement—what I had in mind would be—the announcement—stick to developments and if he's going to name—several other people were involved (inaudible) other people—then my concern—were wrong and (inaudible) abuse and something has been charged. And that the President (inaudible)—I'm going to tell them that the (inaudible) Counsel has resigned.