

Haldeman and Higby, Telephone

April 15, 1973 8:18?-8:25?m

1 Voice: Co:nversation number thirty eight dash, fifty three. (·) ·h Portion of a [8.0]
2
3 telephone conversationuh (·) between H.R. Ha:ldemin? ·h en Lawrence
4
5 M.eh Higby. (0.2) ·hh This portion was record'd on April fifteenth? ·hh
6
7 nineteen sevendy three, ·hh at en nunknown time between eight eightee:n
8
9 ·h en eight twunny fi:ve p.m.
10
11 (5.1) ((dead tape))
12
13 ((thkp))
14
15 Higby: >↑Hello< Bo:b, [8.3]
16
17 Hald: Yah?
18
19 Higby: ·h tJoh:n Dean jes' called me 'ee had message he wannid to relate tih the
20
21 P^hresidint through you. He would not speak d'rec'ly tih you.
22
23 Hald: Aa'right?=
24
25 Higby: _____¹ =·hhh S·() point o:ne, ·h
26 |
27 (): (0.9) ((background)) (And tell 'im he sh'd take the to[p])
28 | []
29 Higby: _|_ [·I hope you understa::nd,
30
31 (0.2) th·it my actions? ·are motivated (·) totally. (0.6) ·out'v loyalty, to
32
33 you: (·) ·and the President.h
34
35 (0.4)
36
37 [((thak))
38 []
39 Hald: [()]↓you:.
40
41 (0.3)
42
43 Higby: _____ ·() y:ou.
44 |

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¹ The bullet • indicates a 'pop!' in the tape.

1 | (0.6)
2 | (3.4)
3 | (2.9) ((writing))
4 |
5 Hald: ___ •Yup=
6 |
7 Higby: =if nuh- en if: °n[•o t ° c l e]a [r
8 | [] []
9 Hald: [Wait a minute] [Wait a min't to'lly out'v loyaldee?[hmhhh]
10 | [- (0.3) -]
11 Higby: ___ •() you?=
12 |
13 ()°: (0.6) =((background)) (hit the road [yet?)
14 | []
15 Higby: ___ [and the Pres'dent
16 |
17 | (0.8) ((writing))
18 |
19 (): | hmhh
20 | (2.2)
21 | (0.8) ((writing))
22 (): | °hmh°
23 |
24 Hald: ___ °Yep°
25 | (·)
26 |
27 Higby: And if: not clear no:w,
28 |
29 | (·)
30 |
31 | (2.4) ((writing))
32 |
33 Hald: Yah?[hmh[h
34 | [(0.2)[
35 Higby: ___ [It will become clear
36 |
37 ()°: | ((background)) heh heh ↑heh heh↑[heh,
38 | (2.0) []
39 | [((tsih-tuh)) (·) ((tunk)) ((tsih ts[ih))
40 | []
41 Higby: ___ [•Two:,
42 | (0.3)
43 |
44 Hald: ___ °Waita minute,°
45 |
46 (): | °hmhh°
47 | (1.3) (1.0) ((writing))
48 |
49 Hald: ___ •(m'right).°[hmh[h°
50 | [(0.3)[
51 (): | ((background))[(]
52 | []
53 Higby: [Ehrlichmin requestid tuh] meet,h

1 Higby: _____ •(to)ni: [g^ht?
 2 | [
 3 Hald: | [°hm^hhh^hh
 4 (): | ((background)) (yih [g^ot a l^ong w^a:y])
 5 | [
 6 (1.7) | [—((writing))—]
 7 |
 8 Hald: _____ Yea[h,
 9 | [
 10 Higby: _____ [But (·) I f^ee:l? (0.7) •it's inappropriate, at this tⁱ:me.
 11 |
 12 (0.5)
 13 |
 14 (Hald): | t·p hm^h[hh^hh
 15 | [
 16 (): | [((background)) (W^oɑ:h.)
 17 |
 18 (4.2) | ((k^hh))
 19 |
 20 (·)
 21 |
 22 (): | ((background)) (V^eevah. Woul[dju blee?)
 23 | [
 24 | [((plrp))
 25 |
 26 (Hald): | °hm^hh°
 27 |
 28 Hald: _____ •(Just) a minute,h
 29 |
 30 (Hald): | hm^hhh^hh
 31 (1.7) |
 32 (1.1) ((writing))
 33 |
 34 Hald: _____ Ok•ay
 35 |
 36 (·)
 37 |
 38 Higby: | ·hk·hhh •I am ready? (0.3) •and willin:[g, (0.2) •tuh meet with you:< (·) meaning=
 39 | [
 40 Hald: | [hm^hh-h-h-h
 41 |
 42 Higby: _____ =the Pres'dent,
 43 |
 44 Hald: | [hm^hhh^h
 45 | [
 46 (): | [((background)) (I can't fⁱght[che)
 47 (2.4) | [
 48 (): | ((background)) [(an duh hard [way)
 49 | [
 50 (): | ((background)) [(Joh:n this is evidence,)
 51 |

1 (): | ((background)) (b[ull])
2 | []
3 Higby: | [•At any ti:me,h
4 |
5 (): (0.5) ((background)) (This is not ou[r])
6 | []
7 Higby: | [tuh discuss, [the:se matters]
8 | []
9 (): | ((background)) [(got to get]searching [right away.)
10 | []
11 | (([papery sounds])
12 | (·)
13 |
14 ()°: | ((background)) (But ↑do[n't [for↑get)
15 (4.6) | [————(1.7)————]
16 Hald: | [hmhhhhhhhhhhhhhh] °°hmhh°°
17 |
18 | °((wehkolleh)°
19 |
20 | (0.4)
21 |
22 Hald: | ·p·t·k [°↑Qkey,°]
23 | []
24 Higby: | [(given) po]int
25 |
26 | (0.8) ((writing))
27 |
28 Hald: | °Just=minute,°
29 |
30 | (1.1) ((papery sou[nds?])
31 | []
32 Hald: | [°·h-hh° 'Khay• hmhh ·kh[hh
33 | []
34 Higby: | [() you, (·)
35 |
36 | meaning the Pres'd'nt,
37 |
38 | (0.2)
39 |
40 Hald: | °.'Khhay°
41 |
42 Higby: | should take yer consul.
43 |
44 | ((thunk)) (0.6)
45 (1.4) |
46 |
47 Hald: | hmhhhh[hhh
48 | []
49 Higby: | [from Henry Petersen
50 |
51 | (0.2)
52 |
53 Hald: (1.8) hmh-hmh-hmhh hmh-hmh-hmh.

1 | (0.3)
2 |
3 | Higby: | Who• I assure [you,
4 | | []
5 | (): | ((background)) [(Wait!)=
6 | |
7 | ()° | ((background))=([[])
8 | (1.2) | [[]
9 | | (([thak]) []
10 | | []
11 | ()° | [([])
12 | | []
13 | Higby: | [D•oes not uwant, the Presidency: hurt.
14 | | (0.5)
15 | |
16 | Hald: | *hmhhhhhh*
17 | (2.5) |
18 | | (1.1)
19 | |
20 | Hald: | *hmhh*↓Hm.*hmh*
21 | |
22 | | (0.2)
23 | (2.4) |
24 | Hald: | *·hhahhhhh* (0.4) *hmhhhhhh*
25 | |
26 | Higby: | Th't's the end iv his messsitch.
27 | |
28 | (): (·) | ((background)) ([])!
29 | | []
30 | Higby: | [•He (was) calling me from iz home the op'rater ↓said.=
31 | |
32 | |=((tchik))
33 | |
34 | Hald: | () home?
35 | |
36 | Higby: | Thet's what thē (·) that's w't the o[p()
37 | | []
38 | Hald: | [How long ago wiz this just now?
39 | |
40 | Higby: | Yes sir.
41 | |
42 | | (·)
43 | |
44 | Hald: | •°↑Okay,° th•ank you very much.
45 | |
46 | Higby: | Sure. [10.1]
47 | |
48 | | ((wiffing noises))
49 | |
50 | | ((wrr:.....p))
51 | |
52 | | (5.4)
53 | |

1 Voice: This concludes the Abuse, of Govern'ment Power segments, (0.2) for
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3 conversation number thirty eight dash (0.3) fifty three. [10.3]