

- 1 Peters: meeting with Dea:n,
2
- 3 Nixon: ·plp Right,=
4
- 5 Peters: =His Cou:nsel say[:s he will not permit 'im duh plea:d,
6 [
- 7 (Nixon): [·plp
8
- 9 (Nixon): ·p
10
- 11 Peters: ·hhh Uh:: thet u_{gh}hh
12
- 13 Nixon: •(Per)mit 'im tuh plea:d ↓uh:: yi=Wuddihyih meān >bih thā:t<=
14
- 15 Peters: =To uh: to (·) plead guīdy.
16
- 17 (·)
18
- 19 Peters: 'Nother words hi'll go duh triāl.
20
- 21 (0.3)
22
- 23 Nixon: H•e's gonna plead n:ot ↓guīdy [uh,
24 [
- 25 [(hhh)]
26
- 27 Peters: Uh that's ri:ght, enless we[: c-come tih some agreemint with'm.
28 [
- 29 Nixon: [hmmhh
30
- 31 (0.2)
32
- 33 Nixon: • see,
34
- 35 Peters: <Uh: his Cou:nsel's puhsition i:s thet it would be a travesty dih try Dea:n
36
- 37 en not try nEhrlichmin='n H•all uh er=uh: e[n Haldemin ·h[h
38 [[
- 39 Nixon: [an' [Hm hm?
40
- 41 Peters: ·hhuhhhh ↑u-Uh::m
42
- 43 Nixon: [·tlkp hmh=hmh[h
44 [[
- 45 Peters: [——(0.8)—— [But the basic information tih the eex[tent thet it (·) dev:eloped=
46 [
- 47 Nixon: [hmh=hmh
48
- 49 Peters: =in these preliminary nuhgotiations ·hhhh •isn't much mo:re then I ga:ve you.
50
- 51 (·)
52
- 53 Nixon: ·hmff:::• (·) mghhm=Well lemme ask you this: uh: (1.1) ·pwlp ↓uh< (0.6) ih-•oo-

- 1 Nixon: _____ (0.2) uh-Based on this though you-m-hē- (0.4) ihyou mean that-
2 |
3 (0.3) ((mgh-g[h]))
4 | [
5 Nixon: _____ [that inhh_hibits you from using the informa↑tion the:n? ↓or: or diyou
6
7 dih=use it?=or how dih yih do uhr y- y'use it fer d- fer lea:ds butchu can't
8
9 use it 'nless he plea:ds.=Right?
10
11 Peters: hUh: we kih- we kennot use it fer any pur:pose unless he pleads.
12
13 Nixon: Fer no °↑purpose°?
14
15 Peters: That's ri:ght,
16
17 (1.0)
18
19 Nixon: •Well th[a t's a s-] [hmh=hmh
20 [] [
21 Peters: [Well'nlez uh-] uh no:[w, unless he pleads that's eenc'rrect.=Unless
22
23 we strike some agree:ment with eem.
24
25 (1.0)
26
27 Nixon: _____ hhHh.hh
28 |
29 Peters: | ·hhahh
30 (0.9) (0.2)
31 |
32 Peters: _____ •() thē eu=ahp uh hHe: had a ca:ll from Ehrlichmin:, Ehrlichmin wandiduh
33
34 meet with heem (0.2) tuhni:ght, hh[ah-
35 []
36 Nixon: [I see,
37
38 Peters: ahr-at about eight uh'clock:·hhhhh• (·) uh: We idvi:sed 'im 'ee wid aftuh make
39
40 iz own determination but siggested he not.hh
41
42 Nixon: •mhh, I ↓see.
43
44 Peters: Uh:::: he:: (·) rih• (·) ↑the:n:: through his counsel informed u:s: thet uh he w'z
45
46 writing a note to you:.
47
48 (0.4)
49 (Peters): ·hhhhh•
50
51 Nixon: °m[hh°
52 []
53 Peters: _____ [in which he would sa:y o:ne thet uh

1 Nixon: | *hmhh*
2 (0.6)
3 | ((tlk))
4 |
5 Peters: | | uh:: eh th•et he (•) the[t (•) what he was doing wuuz in yer best interes[t in=
6 | | [|
7 Nixon: | | [*hmhhh* | [*hmhh*
8 |
9 Peters: =thet that ↑would all become apparent a:s this::situation unfolded,
10 |
11 Nixon: •Ri:ght? [·h h h h h h
12 | [|
13 Peters: [(fuh ziss) h•and uh:: (•) (bu•t)
14 |
15 (1.1)
16 |
17 ((tlk))
18 |
19 (Ø): [(*hmhhmhh*)
20 | [|
21 Nixon: [Let me ask you this. Why don't I get 'im in:no:w,h-h h•If I kin find eem
22 |
23 end uh:: have a talk with 'im.h=
24 |
25 Peters: =huhhhhh h•I (have)n't any objection duh tha:t Mister [Pres(ident)]
26 | | [|
27 Nixon: | | [Zat a'right with you?
28 |
29 Peters: Yes si:r.
30 |
31 (•)
32 |
33 Nixon: h•Awright< (•) hI'm gunnuh get eem uh- get 'im over c'z I: 'm not g'nna
34 |
35 screw around with this thing.=ez I told ju<
36 |
37 (•)
38 |
39 Peters: Aa'right?
40 |
41 (0.5)
42 |
43 Nixon: h•(it) But I: wandih be sure you understa:nd thet uh ·hhuhh [(0.3)[ez you=
44 | | [|
45 | | [((kl[k))
46 |
47 Nixon: =kno:w wir gonna get t'th'bottom a' this thing.h[hh
48 | | [|
49 Peters: | | [(ad'l) ·h ah-I think the:h the
50 |
51 the th[ing thet thet um
52 | | [|
53 Nixon: | | [*hmhhh* |

1 | ((prrrrp•))
2 | (0.8)
3 | | (·)
4 | |
5 Nixon: | Wuddiyih want me dih say do 'im.*hmh*
6 |
7 Peters: | ·*hahhhhh* (0.4) *hheh*[*hhh=uhh*
8 | | [
9 Nixon: | | [*hmh*
10 |
11 Nixon: | ·pt Ask 'im duh tell me the whole truth?
12 |
13 Peters: | *hheh* Yes sir
14 |
15 | (0.2)
16 |
17 Nixon: | •A'right?
18 |
19 Peters: | Yes sir <En there's ↑one other thi[ng.
20 | | [
21 (Ø): | | (([woops))
22 |
23 Nixon: | h•↓Right.=
24 |
25 Peters: | =Uh:m:: that is eh=thet uh-m
26 | |
27 Nixon: | | *m*[*hhhhm*
28 | (0.4) | [
29 | | (([pkk))
30 | |
31 Peters: | | *h*Uh::uh-eu-uh *h*•A↑signal fr'm you.
32 | |
33 | (0.6)
34 |
35 Peters: | | uh• m:ight uh [bring out the truth f'm Liddy.
36 | | | [
37 Nixon: | | | [*hmhmh*
38 | (1.2)
39 | | (0.3) ((tk (·) ptk)) (·)
40 | |
41 Nixon: | | From Liddy.*ehh*
42 | |
43 | (·)
44 |
45 Peters: | Yessir
46 |
47 Nixon: | *h*Wha•t (0.2) Signal from me.=Wha'tō I do: ↓uh,[*hh*
48 | | | [
49 Peters: | | | [If you went tih Joh:n Mitchell
50 | | |
51 | | in in::dic_{hh}atid the[t• uh:: ah'm to:ld that he would do whatever,*h*=
52 | | | [
53 Nixon: | | | [*hmhh*

1 Nixon: | =h^hm^h
 2 |
 3 (1.2) (0.8)
 4 |
 5 Peters: _|_ uh:: he[w'z ↑told duh do.
 6 |
 7 Nixon: [hm^hh
 8 |
 9 (0.5)
 10
 11 Nixon: I never met the ↓man I hhd^hh^hon'know whhat I c'n do with hi:m.
 12
 13 Peters: _|_ Mhm,
 14 |
 15 (0.4) ((t-k t-k))
 16 |
 17 Nixon: _|_ How do I give'm a signal.h
 18 |
 19 (0.9)
 20
 21 Peters: Well •ah c'd do it ↑for you
 22
 23 Nixon: H•m m-h^hm?
 24 |
 25 (0.9)
 26
 27 (Nixon): (H•m)
 28 |
 29 (0.3)
 30
 31 Nixon: hHm hm? Hm hm ·hhh·h He: (·) uh-Liddy ez talked tuh John Mitchell en said
 32
 33 a signal f'm the Presi↑dint?=
 34
 35 Peters: =No, he:: said a [signal from Mitchell.
 36 |
 37 Nixon: [hm^hh^h
 38 |
 39 (·)
 40
 41 Nixon: °huh huh°
 42 |
 43 (·)
 44
 45 Nixon: ·plk From Mitchell.
 46
 47 Peters: Yes sir.
 48
 49 Nixon: hh[hW'l
 50 |
 51 Peters: [An:::d en=
 52
 53 Nixon: =hWell how↓do=

- 1 Peters: _____² =Mitchell indicated that he wiz goanna stayin' fir:m.
2 |
3 (Nixon) | ·pk
4 |
5 (0.7) (0.4)
6 |
7 Nixon: _____ ·p·t·p ·hhhh [(·) Then how do I:ee è-eh:m I'm tryin' dih get at how do I=
8 |
9 (([plup lup])
10
11 Nixon: =get (0.2) woh- ih-yih mean I:ee then would go over Mitchell: to Lidd↑y
12
13 end ·hehhh
14
15 Peters: Well en in eff↑ect uh: [(ah think)
16 |
17 Nixon: [Yer telling me that? h[hmhh
18 |
19 Peters: [No we'd jist suh:gn go in sa:y
20
21 the[t uh wih wiv discuss' the situation with the [Presin' a' the United [↑States?=
22 | | |
23 Nixon: [hmhh [((tk)) [((tlk))
24
25 Peters: =ind uh ·hh he [thinks id iz vit'lly import'n that you tell us everything you ↑know.
26 |
27 [((wmf))
28
29 Nixon: I >got it<
30
31 (0.2)
32
33 Nixon: ↓Mm:hm? ·t·hhuhh hhO·kay·hhehh Now you'll be:: through with yer thingiz
34
35 by: you think by twelve thirty.=Right?
36
37 Peters: Yes sir
38
39 (0.4)
40
41 Nixon: Okay. Well get a good ni:ght sleep.=huh?
42
43 Peters: I will indee[d.
44 |
45 Nixon: [As good iz you ca:n.
46
47 Peters: Yes s[ir
48 |
49 Nixon: [uhhQk(h)a:y,=
50
51 Peter: _____ =Right, en you too:, ((smile voice))

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² In standard orthography, "he wiz goanna stayin' fir:m." would be rendered as "he was going to stand firm."

1 | ((k-t[k])
 2 (0.2) [
 3 Nixon: __|__ [↓Fine. ((flatly))
 4
 5 Peters: A 'right sir
 6
 7 ((receiver down))
 8
 9 (5.6) ((dead tape))
 10
 11 Voice : This concludes the Abuse of Govern'ment Power segments (0.2) for
 12
 13 co:nversation number thirty eight ↓dash (0.2) fifty two. [7.7]