

Conversation: 037-108  
Date: March 14, 1973  
Time: 4:25 – 4:34 pm  
Location: White House Telephone  
Participants: Richard M. Nixon, John W. Dean, III

[Editor's note: the blue text below denotes overlap with Stanley Kutler's *Abuse of Power: The New Nixon Tapes* (New York: The Free Press, 1997).]

[Begin audio]

Dean: Hello?

Nixon: Hi. ~~Yeah. Yeah.~~ Do you know whether or not—~~there have been~~ of any other instances where raw files of the FBI have been turned over to a committees of Congress?

Dean: Uh, I know there have been some summary files turned over—

Nixon: I mean raw files.

Dean: Raw files—?

Nixon: Raw files. All right—?

Dean: No, but let me check with somebody who will have an answer right off the top.

Nixon: You—Do you—Call the FBI and tell them I want that in three minutes.

Dean: I'll have it.

Nixon: And they're to have their ass—and they're to have it over here, or I'll fire the whole Goddamn Bureau. I mean that.

Dean: All right.

Nixon: You get right over to them.

Dean: All right.

[End audio]