



IDENTITY STATEMENT

Reference:	MS1254
Title:	Watergate / Fred Emery papers
Dates:	c1989-c1994
Level:	fonds
Extent and Medium:	10 boxes
Name of Creators:	Emery, Fred (1933-) journalist Brian Lapping Associates, television documentary producers

CONTEXT

Biographical/Administrative History: **Fred Emery** was born in Essex and attended Bancroft's School. He became a foreign correspondent and, amongst many assignments, he covered the Vietnam War. Fred Emery worked for The Times and was its chief Washington correspondent for seven years during the Watergate era. He later presented Panorama on BBC television.

Brian Lapping Associates was formed by Brian Lapping and Norma Percy in 1988, and is a London-based television production company specialising in documentaries. Watergate was a joint production with the BBC and the Discovery Channel, produced by Norma Percy and broadcast in the UK and the USA in June and August 1994.

CONTENT

Scope and Content: Includes transcripts and notes of interviews with Watergate protagonists; Watergate television series (1994) correspondence, scripts, notes; drafts of "Watergate: the corruption of American politics and the fall of Richard Nixon" (Jonathan Cape, 1994), research correspondence, publicity.

ACCESS AND USE

Language of Scripts: English

System of Arrangement:

- MS1254/1 Interviews;
- MS1254/2 Watergate television series;
- MS1254/3 "Watergate: the corruption of American politics and the fall of Richard Nixon" drafts and files.

Conditions of Access: Open for research (unless specified otherwise) although at least 24 hours advance notice should be given. Some files are closed until 2050 due to data protection legislation.

MS1254/1 Interviews 1992-1993

Transcripts of interviews of Watergate protagonists carried out by Fred Emery and his colleagues.

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MS1254/1/1 Interviews of Watergate protagonists 1992-1993

Typescripts and notes of interviews in alphabetical order. Typescript. Interviewers include Fred Emery, Paul Mitchell, Norma Percy.

11 files

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MS1254/1/1/1 Interviews A-C c1992

Transcripts and notes of interviews: includes Carl Albert, Donald Alexander, Jack Anderson, Scott Armstrong, Bernard Barker, Charles Bates, Richard Ben-Veniste, Scott Breckinridge, Robert Bork, Stephen Bull, Caldwell Butler, Archibald Cox.

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MS1254/1/1/2 Interviews D-G c1992

Transcripts, typescript notes of interviews: John Dean, John Doar, James Doyle, Elizabeth Drew, Robert Drinan, Rufus Edmisten, John Ehrlichman, Jacob Esterline, Carl Feldbaum, Gerald Ford, Alan Galbraith, Len Garment, Seymour Glanzer, Jeff Goldberg, Virgilio Gonzales, George Gross.

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MS1254/1/1/3 Interviews H c1992

Transcripts and notes: H. R. Haldeman, Robert Hartmann, Richard Helms, Howard Hunt.

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MS1254/1/1/4 Interviews J-K c1992

Transcripts and notes: Bob Jackson, Richard Kleindienst, Baruch Korff, Bud Krogh.

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MS1254/1/1/5 Interviews L c1992

Transcripts and notes: Philip Lacovara, Angelo Lano.

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MS1254/1/1/6 Interviews L c1992

Transcripts and notes: Fred La Rue, Howard Liebengood, Gordon Liddy (annotated by Fred Emery). Also includes notes on Terry Lenzner, and memorandum by Paul Mitchell on Washington research trip of May-June 1992.

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MS1254/1/1/7 Interviews M c1992

Transcripts and notes: Mike Madigan, Jeb Magruder, Daniel Mahan, Dan Maring, Admiral Moorer, Robert Mardian, Eugenio Martinez, Jon Moore, Tom Mooney.

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- MS1254/1/1/8 Interviews N-P** **c1992**
 Transcripts and notes: Jim Neal, Pierce O'Donnell, Spencer Oliver, Bart Porter.
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- MS1254/1/1/9 Interviews R** **c1992-
c1993**
 Transcripts and notes: Thomas Railsback, Robert Reisner, John Rhodes, Peter Rodino, William Ruckelshaus, Henry Ruth.
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- MS1254/1/1/10 Interviews S** **c1992-
c1993**
 Transcripts and interviews: James St. Clair, Don Sanders, Donald Santarelli, Charles Shaffer, Barnet Skolnik, Earl Silbert, Maurice Stans, Frank Sturgis.
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- MS1254/1/1/11 Interviews T-Z** **c1992-1993**
 Transcripts and notes: Ray Thornton; Anthony Ulasewicz; Gayle van Durme, Maxie Wells, Charles Wiggins, Jill Wine-Volner, (Alfred?) Wong; Ronald Zigler.
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- MS1254/1/2 Transcripts of interviews from filmed interviews** **c1993**
 Typescripts.
 6 files

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| MS1254/1/2/1 | Interview with John Ehrlichman
Typescript transcript.

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| MS1254/1/2/2 | Interview with Richard Kleindienst
Typescript.

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| MS1254/1/2/3 | Interview with Jeb Magruder
Typescript.

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| MS1254/1/2/4 | Interview with James McCord
Typescript.

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| MS1254/1/2/5 | Interview with Bernard Nussbaum
Typescript.

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| MS1254/1/2/6 | Interview with Maxie Wells | c1993 |

Typescript.

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MS1254/2 Watergate television series **c1991-
c1993**

Correspondence, papers, draft scripts.

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MS1254/2/1 Proposals, correspondence, notes **1991-1993**

Includes correspondence with Brian Lapping about the nature of the series; Fred Emery's role; the complaint by John and Maureen Dean against St Martin's Press and other defendants, 1992 May. Also memorandum by Phil Craig on the book Silent Coup and its relevance to the project, 1991 September.

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MS1254/2/2 Proposals, correspondence, notes **c1992**

Includes precis of the proposed episodes. Summary of the conclusions drawn from the research trip to the United States.

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MS1254/2/3 Correspondence between the producers and Fred Emery **c1992-
c1993**

Includes notes about questions for the interviews and points to raise (eg with Carl Feldbaum, Jack Anderson, Bernard Baker, Gordon Liddy, John Dean); summaries of episodes, legal advice, interviewing schedule.

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MS1254/2/4 Draft scripts

1992

Word-processed scripts with annotations.

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MS1254/2/5 Draft scripts

c1993-1994

Annotated typescript scripts. Includes scripts from programmes 1-3. Notes.

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MS1254/2/6 Draft scripts

c1993-1994

Annotated typescripts. Includes scripts from episodes 1, 4-5. Also covering note by Brian Lapping.

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MS1254/2/7 Draft scripts

c1993-1994

Annotated typescript. Includes scripts from episodes 1-2, 4-5. Also anonymous, undated typescript letter to Brian Lapping giving "unsolicited thoughts" on the latest version of episode one; Fred Emery's typescript thoughts after viewing episodes 1-2 (2 pages); comments by "Phil" (Craig?) on programmes 4-5 (typescript and manuscript, 5 pages).

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MS1254/2/8 Correspondence, notes

**c1992-
c1993**

Includes letters from James L. Buckley (1992 September) and Howard Hunt (1992 August); memorandum on meeting with John Dean and agreement regarding collaboration, 1992 September; Fred Emery's typescript notes on interview with Gordon Liddy's lawyer, John Williams, 1992 September. Also correspondence with Stanley Kutler and Kutler's profiles of the following: John Ehrlichman; Herman Talmadge, Sy Glanzer, Caldwell Butler, Robert Hartmann, Howard Baker, Richard Hauser, Elias Demetracopoulos. Outline for five episodes; draft scenario for episode one.

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MS1254/2/9 Correspondence, notes

c1992

Includes draft outlines for episodes 1 and 5; notes by Fred Emery on "Ends of Power" by H. R. Haldeman; points for discussion including with Haldeman, John Rhodes, James Buckley, Len Garment, Elias Demetracopoulos; notes by "PN" on James Doyle, "Not Above The Law"; notes on FBI agents who worked on Watergate; questions for participants in episode 1; notes on the CIA (Central Intelligence Agency); subjects of other memoranda include James McCord's alleged warning of July 1973 about the DNC (Democratic National Committee) "bug", Watergate Grand Jury, DNC wiretapping - what was on the tapes, legal cases including Gordon Liddy lawsuit against John Dean; Earl Silbert's report to the Special Prosecutor, 1973 April; notes on sources at the Nixon archive.

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MS1254/2/10 Correspondence, notes

1992-1994

Includes notes on telephone interview with Alfred Baldwin, 1993 February; Watergate chronology; episode 5 outline; letter from Stanley Kutler regarding the Watergate protagonists, 1992

December; questions to participants including Gordon Liddy; interview with William Hundley, 1993 January; letter from John Dean to Sarah Hume about the Nixon tapes, 1993 August; letter from James McCord, 1994 February, enclosing a copy of his 1993 lecture on Watergate; notes by Mick Gold on an interview with James McCord, 1993; notes on discussions with Stanley Kutler, 1992 June; notes by Fred Emery on book by Stephen Ambrose,

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MS1254/2/11 Correspondence, notes 1989-1992

Includes correspondence with Stanley Kutler; notes on National Archives; notes on Nixon and Haldeman; letter from W. Donald Stewart about Watergate, 1992 June; transcripts of interviews with Gettlin, and Moorer, 1989; notes by Fred Emery on the period March-April 1973.

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MS1254/3 Watergate : the corruption of American politics and the fall of Richard Nixon 1993-1994

Book by Fred Emery (Jonathan Cape, London, 1994).

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MS1254/3/1 Research 1993-1994

Notes, correspondence, typescript plans, drafts. Includes correspondence with Robert H. Bork about alleged inaccuracies in the BBC television series, 1994 May. Also includes letters by Fred Emery to the *Daily Telegraph*, and *The Times* about Watergate, 1994 May.

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MS1254/3/2 Publicity

1994

Includes draft press releases. Also includes publicity for TV series (BBC, and Discovery).

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MS1254/3/3 Drafts

c1994

Typescript draft with annotations. Also includes correspondence with Crockers solicitors about alleged potential defamation.

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