

Fifth Call

At 5:04 a.m., the Marshall & Hamilton office was called again and the conversation period was three minutes.

Sixth Call

At 5:54 a.m., which indicates the nervous callers were awake throughout the night, a call was placed to (202) 393-3111, the telephone number of Kennedy's brother-in-law, Stephen Smith, in Washington. This significant call consumed 27 minutes.

Seventh Call

At 5:28 a.m., the dismayed callers at the Shiretown Inn telephoned Theodore Sorenson again and spoke for 21 minutes, a possible indication that the Kennedy advisor had been surely reached.

Mr. Sorenson was quoted in the establishment's controlled press on August 25 as having denied that telephone calls were made in the early hours of July 19, after the incident. Mr. Sorenson stated, "No telephone calls were made that night, and since I was supposedly the recipient to two of them, I'm in the position to know."

Such existing knowledge of long-distance calls are placed to Mr. Sorenson obviously proves the inaccuracy of his statement. (The preceding sentence is verbatim from the story. Its awkward structure indicates another typesetter's error, or some such similarity.--Auth.)

Eighth Call

At 6:04 a.m., again in the early hours of July 19, the anxious callers again dialed (212) 935-8790, Mr. Sorenson's private number, and the length of this conversation was seven minutes.

Ninth Call

The next call, placed at 6:56 a.m., lasting one minute only, was the third call made to (202) 223-9600, the Washington, D.C. number for Burke Marshall. Evidently, Mr. Marshall was still unavailable, or perhaps uncooperative.

Tenth Call

At 7:19 a.m., a fourth call was placed to Burke Marshall. The length of the call was two minutes.

Eleventh Call

Nearly an hour later, at 8:14 a.m., Theodore Sorenson was called for what was evidently the fourth time. The conversation which took place this call lasted 42 minutes, the longest call of the night.

Twelfth Call

Other-in-law Stephen Smith was again called for the second time at 9:01 a.m. This call consumed 11 minutes.

To be sure, a couple of anomalies appear in this detailing besides the digital error in the cottage telephone number. The careful observer may already have noticed that the sixth and sev-

enth calls are in reverse order. Neither of these is hardly worth mentioning, they are so minor, but Kennedy-campers are certain to pounce on the overlapping of times between the properly placed seventh call (5:54 to 6:21) and the eighth call, which began at 6:04 and ended at 6:11. The obvious question generated by this information is how Mr. Kennedy, or anyone else, could have made that eighth call when he was still carrying on the seventh and did not hang up until ten minutes after the eighth call was supposed to have terminated? That looks like a real stickler and no claim is made here for the absolute answer, but two reasonable conjectures can be offered. The first is that the eighth call was made by another party than the one engaged in the seventh. Who this might have been is an open question. Is it possible that one of the other five men went back to Edgartown with the Senator, theirs and other testimony notwithstanding? (Perjury was commonplace during that inquest.) It is doubtful. The one remaining, visible candidate is Joseph Kennedy III, the Senator's 'teen-aged nephew. Young Joe certainly was in Edgartown that night, Jack Olsen²¹ tells us, which appears to be supported by the District Attorney's interest, when questioning Mr. Kennedy, in whether Joe III had also stayed at the Shiretown Inn. "Not to my knowledge", was the reply.²²

The alternate possibility seems at the moment to be the more plausible. That is, that the 5:54 call to Mr. Smith did not last 27 minutes, but only seven. And it would also seem that the error in the length of the call occurred before it reached the Graphic.

Pursuing this avenue, let us note that the eighth call was to Mr. Sorenson (who later defended the trip to Chappaquiddick to make a telephone call) and it is doubtful that anyone but the Senator would have conversed with that gentleman for seven minutes. Could it have been advantageous to have both parties on the line simultaneously? Perhaps, but this would have required two separate and virtually adjacent telephone instruments, unless a "conference" call was arranged, which is most unlikely. An informational squib abridged from the detailing of the sixth call, above, seems to fit well enough with the deductive speculation that the error was in the length of the call. It was: "Throughout the past decade, Mr. Smith publicly has been referred to as an 'errand boy' for the Kennedy brothers." How does one justify conversing at six o'clock on a Saturday morning (even this one) for 27 minutes with his errand boy? And it was hardly a family chat.

Whatever the explanation for these detailing anomalies, errors of greater magnitude and consequence have been committed in publications of greater magnitude. And if the Presidential Hopeful ("Happiness is Kennedy in '72"--or at least in '76) was so nervous at the Police Station as to require assistance in dialing, may we not assume some understandable trepidation on the part of those involved in making this information public and been so affected by it? Let it be remembered that the date of this issue of the Graphic was almost exactly three months prior to the beginning of the inquest, and let us note the things that do line up properly, such as the admitted desire and attempt to call Burke Marshall and the actual

²¹/ The Bridge at Chappaquiddick, section, "The Edgartown Regatta."

²²/ The Inquest, p. 3.

calls alleged to have been made--four of them.. (Who accepted those calls at a business office at those hours? Or is there one of those nighttime automatic switching devices that relays incoming calls to another number?) And then there was the acknowledged call to Mr. Smith and the two the Graphic claims were made.

Suppose we take this 9:01 call and develop it from the standpoint of all visible ramifications. The Senator admitted having made one call after eight o'clock to Mr. Smith to find out Burke Marshall's telephone number (after having made four earlier ones) from the public telephone at the Shiretown Inn. Did this require eleven minutes? Assuming complete error on the part of the Graphic for the sake of argument for the moment, did the Senator never hear of calling Directory Assistance (formerly "Information") to obtain telephone numbers in distant cities? It's easy. You dial: (area code) 555-1212. Instructions are usually in every public telephone booth or on the telephone instrument. This call matches with the Graphic. At 9:12, Messrs. Kennedy, Gargan and Markham sprinted to the ferry slip just down the street, and arrived there probably by 9:15, where the ferry was luckily waiting. This is close enough to ferry operator Ralph Hewitt's estimate of "in the vicinity of 9:00 o'clock" as the time the triumvirate came aboard. (Would anyone like to guess why both Messrs. Gargan and Markham were necessary as traveling companions to make a phone call?) The ferry run is no more than 200 yards across, and even if the current was swift on that crossing we could expect an arrival and debarking at Chappaquiddick of no later than 9:20-9:25. Now we add the "20 minutes or so" Mr. Hewitt says they were "just milling around" on the point over there and we get 9:45 as the latest for casting off, Edgartown-bound. This would allow time for the Senator to reach the Police Station, as he guessed, "some time before 10:00." It is also very near the ferry slip.

But we have to go back to Chappaquiddick and we have to review a little in past testimony now. At the opening of the Afternoon Session, Mr. Kennedy said he had made a phone call from Chappaquiddick with the "intention of reaching Mr. Burke Marshall", but that he had not reached him. Now let's go back to the discussion of Anomaly S (p. 43) and recall the Court asking Mr. Hewitt if he saw anyone use the telephone. "No, I didn't", was the reply, although they were "within 50 feet of the telephone." The defense against this is so simple that the Senator's chief counsel at the inquest, Edward B. Hanify, Esq., would doubtless delegate it to a junior associate: Senator Kennedy had not been under constant surveillance by Mr. Hewitt during this period and the call had been made, or attempted, during one of the several runs back to Edgartown that had been acknowledged and when Mr. Hewitt obviously could not have observed it.

P Ah, so. Nolo contendere. But did this take 20 minutes?

Now we must reach ahead for bits of the testimony of Messrs. Gargan and Markham regarding this signal event. With Mr. Gargan on the stand, Mr. Dinis asked: 23/

Q: Now, did you have any conversation with the Senator and Mr. Markham on the Chappaquiddick landing that morning?

A: No, not to any great degree. The Senator did all the talk-

23/ Ibid., p. 37.

ing and that was basically on the phone. After he finished, I think it was I that suggested that Paul go with him to the Police Station; that I would go to the cottage, tell the girls what had happened and take them back to the Katama.

And Mr. Markham obliged with this version: 24/

A: The Senator wanted to know where he could call. He said he didn't want to use that phone at the hotel there. He wanted some degree of privacy and there were going to be people around. So, Joe told him that there was a telephone on the Chappaquiddick side.

Q: And so you went with him to the ferry and crossed to Chappaquiddick?

A: Right.

Q: And what happened there?

A: He called Dave Burke.

Q: He called Dave Burke?

A: Right.

Q: Did he speak with him, do you know?

A: Yes.

Q: And do you know whether or not he called Mr. Marshall?

A: No, I don't think he called Mr. Marshall. He only called Mr. Burke and asked Mr. Burke to try to get ahold of Mr. Marshall and he wanted to talk to him and just to stand by. The place was going to be flooded with calls pretty soon and to get down to the office and to notify Burke Marshall.

Q: Then what did he do?

A: Then he concluded the telephone conversation. I said, "Do you want me to go to the Police Station with you?" He said, "Yes." He said, "Joe, you had better go tell the others what happened."

Isn't it interesting that none of these three mentioned the brief confrontations with Messrs. Bettencourt and Hewitt? The first, in particular, having been omitted, why was it anticipated that "the place was going to be flooded with calls pretty soon"? And if the name, Dave Burke, is new to the reader, Mr. Burke is an administrative assistant to Mr. Kennedy, and it may be noteworthy that at no point in his testimony did the Senator mention Mr. Burke.

Should we ask why it took some twenty minutes to make a phone call, the time Mr. Hewitt estimated they were there? It did not take that long. Let's remember that they appeared to be "just milling around, waiting for something or someone." Could that "something" have been an incoming phone call? --perhaps from the much sought Mr. Marshall, resulting from the 9:01 call to brother-in-law Stephen Smith? That would certainly establish the previous knowledge not only of the existence of the telephone on the Chappaquiddick side, but the number that might have been given to Mr. Smith for relay to Mr. Marshall (remember the "swim" and the "looking for boats" matter?).

24/ Ibid., p. 47, 48.

So, may we surmise that perhaps the original intention in going to Chappaquiddick was to receive and not to make a phone call and that, if one was indeed made, it was after Mr. Bettencourt enlightened the Senator regarding the discovery at Dike Bridge? In this vein, remember that the ferry made two or three round trips before Mr. Hewitt catalyzed them into returning.

Now we flashback to Mr. Malloy, as he explained the information on the sheet concerning "just about all" of the calls that emanated from the Edgartown area that were billed to the Senator's Boston account: "On the 19th, the first one was 10:57." That was approximately approximately an hour and a half after the time of the alleged call from Chappaquiddick and almost two hours after the one from the Shiretown Inn (9:01) "to get Mr. Marshall's number." And we recall that, although he had examined the records of Mr. Kennedy's Washington and Virginia billing accounts as well, he had brought only those records of calls charged to his Boston number. Or would you prefer to believe that both the call from the Shiretown and the one from Chappaquiddick a half hour later (?) were paid for in nickels, dimes and quarters? (Let this be perfectly clear before leaving this discussion: Both Messrs. Malloy and Parrott are honorable men--so are they all, all honorable men (and women).)

Now another flashback--to the discussion of Anomaly R (p. 42). Do you still believe the Senator didn't know what time it was, that he couldn't find his watch, dressed and went out looking for a clock or someone with a watch? Or would you rather believe he was looking for a telephone? (The Shiretown evidently does not have telephones in each room, or the switchboard was understandably closed at that hour; else, why should the 9:01 call have been from a public phone?) Would the Senator want to admit this to Mr. Peachey, whom he neither expected nor wanted to meet? After Mr. Kennedy returned to his room (with the knowledge of the time), did he wait a half-hour for Mr. Peachey to leave for the night, then go back down to the deserted lobby and make the 2:54 a.m. call in an attempt to reach his dear old friend, Burke Marshall? Did he then return to his room for a couple of hours, where he "almost tossed and turned" and paced the room wondering what to do about the accident and grieving for the loss of a devoted friend?

Whatever the answers to these questions, do you have a better understanding of why the Senator said (footnoted 19, p. 15) that he "never really went to bed that night?"

By the way, if his watch wasn't waterproof, it wouldn't have done much good if he had found it. Or did he "forget" it early in the evening as he left for the cook-out? Or would it have been run down by that time, in any event?

ANOMALY U (p. 18)

This is one of several anomalies that must be shared with Senator Kennedy, Judge Boyle being one, the extent or degree being arbitrary. It refers, of course, to Mr. Dinis's having just asked Mr. Kennedy if he had, indeed, done what he claimed in his statement with regard to notifying the police. He was at the very sword-

point of having to face obvious perjury when his Honor intervened, as he did on several other occasions.

What is more apparent than that the Senator had "fully realized" what had happened, even, for the sake of argument, accepting his questionable account of events? One of the defenses was an affidavit from Robert D. Watt, M.D., with offices at Cape Cod Medical Center, Hyannis. Dr. Watt stated that he had visited and examined Mr. Kennedy on July 19, 1969 (obviously, the afternoon) and diagnosed "Concussion, contusions and abrasions of the scalp, acute cervical strain." He said further, "The diagnosis of concussion was predicated upon the foregoing objective evidence of injury and the history of the temporary loss of consciousness and retrograde amnesia. Impairment of judgment, and confused behavior are symptoms

consistent with an injury of the character sustained by the patient." 25/ It is most apparent that Dr. Watt did not question the history as it was given.

Another conceivable defense is to draw a rough parallel with certain boxers, for example, who have been known to fight several rounds they were subsequently unable to recall. In such instances--and no doubt there are others not limited to boxing--the seemingly intelligent actions of the individuals were due largely to conditioned reflex. They were engaged in activities for which they had undergone intensive training as to courses of action under varying circumstances. In other cases, actions for which there was subsequent amnesia may have been due to extensive repetition, which is merely another form of conditioned reflex. But such was not the case here in either instance. Consider, for example, that rationality was required to go to the cottage for assistance, having recognized his own limitations. And let us recall a portion of his dramatic response, footnoted 17 on page 13, where he said, "A lot of different thoughts came into my mind at that time about now I was going to really to be able to call Mrs. Kopechne at some time in the middle of the night to tell her that her daughter was dead..". Is this not full realization? Does it indicate "confused behavior" when (he said) he instructed Messrs. Gargan and Markham "to take care of the girls" and that he would "take care of the accident" just before plunging into the channel at the ferry slip (??) Had he been in a state of shock, with impaired judgment, would these two gentlemen not have noticed it immediately, such as when he gave "suggestions" to them in their diving attempts a full hour previously at the outset of the resumed attempted rescue operation? (See response footnoted 15, page 13.) And they had no qualms whatever about his ability to swim the channel.

In Edgartown, Mr. Peachey saw nothing unusual in his bearing or manner; it was what he was doing, not how (?), that had aroused his curiosity. Neither was there any suspicion of drunkenness.

As if the preceding were not enough, there was his behavior following daylight--those he met and talked with before the trip to Chappaquiddick (p. 15, following the response footnoted 19). Once again, Jack Olsen recounts in his finest style 26/ the casual, leisurely manner in which the Senator went about these early morning chance happenings. That, of course, was necessarily only hear-

25/ The Inquest, pp. 90,91.

26/ The Bridge at Chappaquiddick, section, "The Morning After."

say, but we can find sufficient evidence for credibility from two sources in testimony given at the inquest. The first of these was from Mr. Ross Richards, one of the Senator's yachting comrades, who also, by chance, had a room practically adjacent to Mr. Kennedy's at the Shiretown. Mr. Fernandes asked Mr. Richards: 27/

Q: Now, did you have occasion to see the Senator or Mr. Kennedy at approximately 7:30 on the 19th?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: Would you tell us where you saw him?

A: I was entering from Water Street, taking a left into the cottage at Shiretown and he was walking in a westerly direction towards me and I was walking in an easterly direction.

Q: And did you have a conversation with him at that time?

A: At that time we said, "Good morning", and he turned and I kept walking, nodded and said, "Good morning", and he turned and walked with me.

Q: What was the conversation at this time?

A: It was about the prior race the day before, I happened to win the race and he congratulated me on it and we discussed that back and forth for maybe ten or fifteen minutes.

Q: So you walked and discussed this matter and then you went up to the porch or deck which is adjoining both rooms and you also discussed this?

A: Right.

Q: How long were you in his company all told?

A: It was until 8:00 o'clock.

Q: So, would it be safe to say approximately half an hour?

A: Half an hour.

Q: And within this time you had conversation with him?

A: Yes.

Q: About the races and anything else?

A: And the weather. It was a nice day.

Q: Was there any discussion about Chappaquiddick Island?

A: There wasn't a word mentioned of Chappaquiddick.

Q: Were you joined by anyone?

A: Stanley Moore followed behind us and he was sitting on the porch with us.

Q: And he, too, shared in this conversation?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: Now, what observations, if any, did you make of the Senator at this time as to any injuries, his appearance or attitude?

A: I didn't notice anything out of the ordinary.

Q: You noticed nothing out of the ordinary in his speech?

A: In his speech, no.

Q: In appearance?

A: In appearance, no.

Q: Now, did anyone else join or come onto the deck during that time?

A: My wife came out around 7:50. She heard us talking out there and we were about to go to breakfast, so she came out and sat for five or ten minutes.

Q: Did anyone else come?

A: No, sir.

Q: Were you ever joined or see Mr. Markham or Mr. Gargan that morning?

A: Mr. Markham, Mr. Gargan-- I remember the bell at 8:00 o'clock. It rang and we asked the Senator if he would like to have breakfast with us and he said, no, he wouldn't, but he may join us later, and at that time Mr. Markham and Mr. Gargan--

Q: May I stop you? -- You said the Senator discussed the possibility of joining you at breakfast later?

A: Later.

Q: And then you say Mr. Markham and Mr. Gargan came on the deck?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: What happened when they came up on the deck?

A: They went directly to the Senator's room and opened the door and he followed them into the room.

Q: Did you see them confer?

A: No, I didn't.

Q: They did not confer prior to entering the room?

A: They did not.

Q: Did you see them leave?

A: No, I didn't.

Later that day, Tuesday, Mr. Markham gave the following as his version of the episode.^{28/} It could not be as complete, but 'tis enough. He was asked where in the Shiretown he went upon returning to Edgartown that Saturday morning.

A: I went in along the side up into the back courtyard there. I went up the back stairs to the porch which was outside of the room, where the Senator's room--

Q: And where was the Senator when you saw him?

A: He was seated out on the porch at a table.

Q: Who was with you at this time?

A: Mr. Gargan.

Q: What did you do upon arriving there, what did you say?

A: I didn't say anything. I went up the steps. I saw the Senator seated there and it was obvious to me at that time that nothing had been done.

Q: Well, how was it obvious to you that nothing--

A: Well, there was no commotion. There was no--he was just seated there at the table.

Q: Alone?

A: No. I remember Mr. Richards being in the immediate vicinity and also another gentleman.

Q: Was it Mr. Moore?

A: Moore. Stan Moore, right.

Q: And did you have a conversation at that time?

A: At that point, no. I went directly to the door of the room where he was. It was locked. I think he told Joe Gargan that he

^{28/} Ibid., p. 47.

had left the key inside and closed the door and Joe went down and got another key and returned.

If this portion of Mr. Markham's testimony is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth, and if the Senator's locking himself out of his room (who doesn't do this occasionally?) indicates confused behavior and impaired judgment, then we must accept Dr. Watt's opinion without question.

With further reference to Dr. Watts and his affidavit, and to strive to match Senator Kennedy's assiduousness and desire for completeness, it would be in order to mention that Judge Boyle rejected the affidavit "because he considered it to be immaterial and not pertinent."^{29/} With the affidavit subjected to close scrutiny, however, this rejection increases Judge Boyle's share in this anomaly, the exposition of which again requires a little review.

We must revert to Senator Kennedy's testimony, page 8, and the response footnoted 7. This, of course, was reiteration of the same declaration made in his statement at the Police Station (page 17), as well as in his famous radio/TV "explanation", which was, essentially, "I have no idea how I got out of that car." Dr. Watts mentioned "retrograde amnesia", it will be recalled (page 53, footnoted 25). Perhaps, like the "double floods" and "double ebbs" they have in the tides at Edgartown, there is something like "double retrograde." This will be more clearly understood (or will it?) if we refer to the specific "history" Dr. Watts referred to, apparently as it was given to him.^{30/}

The history of the present illness was as follows: (The Senator) stated that he had been in an auto accident last night on Martha's Vineyard. The car went off a bridge. There is a lapse in his memory between hitting the bridge and coming to under water and struggling to get out. There was a loss of orientation--at the last moment, he grabbed the side of an open window and pulled himself out. He was not clear on the events following but he remembered diving repeatedly to check for a passenger--without success. He went for help and returned. Again, effort to rescue passenger was without success. He was driven to the ferry slip and swam to the main body of land. He went to his hotel where he slept fitfully until 7:00 a.m.

Retrograde amnesia? Well, in his talk with Dr. Watt, Mr. Kennedy evidently had amnesia for having told Police Chief Arena in that unsigned statement he collaborated with Mr. Markham on that he had "no recollection of how (he) got out of the car", and that was only a matter of hours earlier. Then, on radio/TV he reiterated the denial of how his escape came about, evidently having experienced amnesia for what he told Dr. Watt. The amnesia was unquestionably still in force during the inquest. This sounds more like "oscillating" amnesia.

But anomaly seems to beget anomaly. Note the alleged "loss of orientation." In what way? The Senator fully realized that he was upside-down (page 7) and he remembered clearly enough the direction the tidal current swept him (he said), and even drew dia-

29/ Ibid., p. 39.

30/ Ibid., p. 90.

knowing

grams and sketches of his movements--where he dove, and the position of the submerged Oldsmobile in relation to the bridge. He experienced no difficulty in finding the cottage on foot. Just what kind of orientation did he lose?

And shall we note, again for the sake of completeness, that in Dr. Watt's account the window was open, whereas, on the witness stand (page 7) he said the window was closed. (That he reversed this on the very next page and said it was open is further indication of "oscillating" amnesia.)

Finally (?), we note the statement that after returning to his hotel he "slept fitfully until 7:00 a.m." This is more anomalous, of course, but we must remember that Mr. Kennedy was not under oath when he gave that account to Dr. Watt. However, one may notice that he snapped out of it rather quickly and without much difficulty when Mr. Richards' testimony is considered.

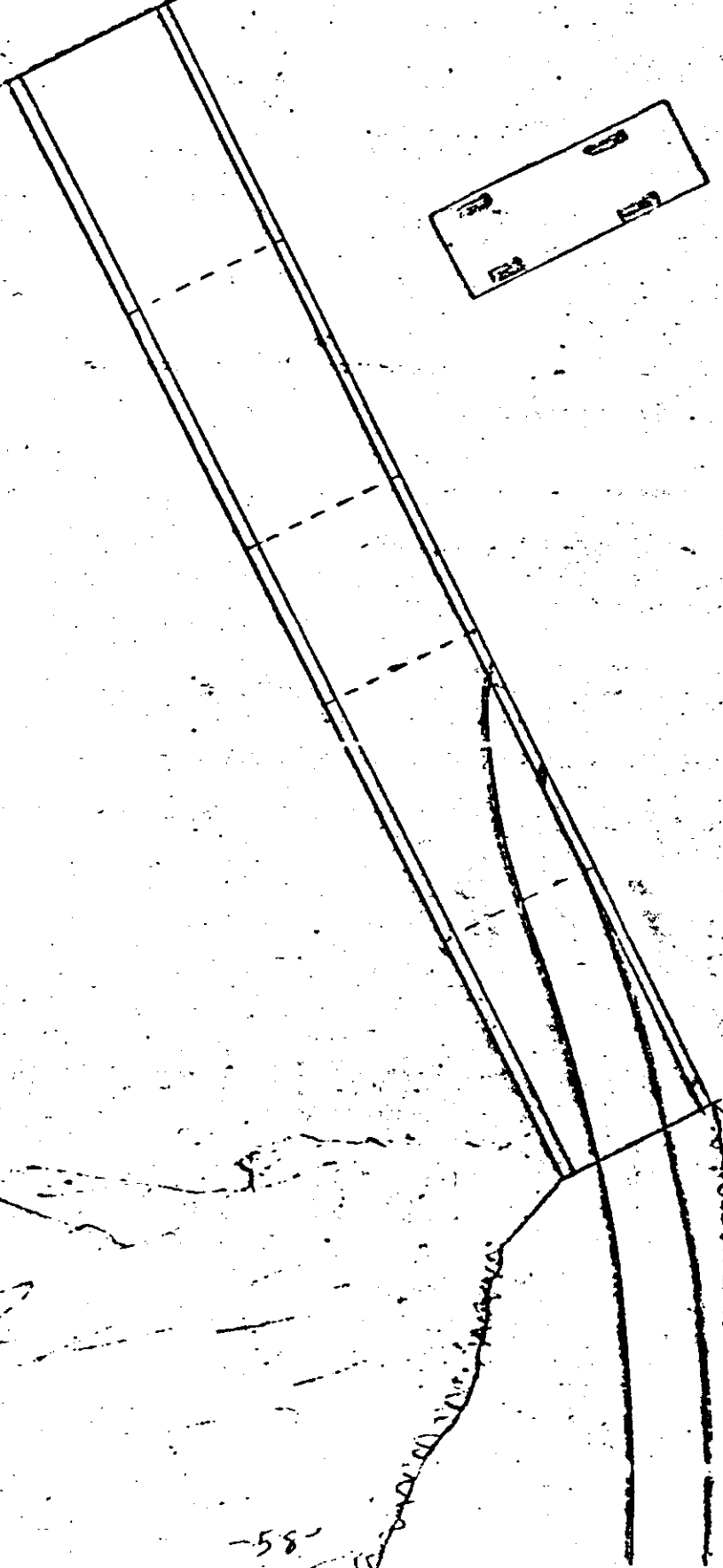
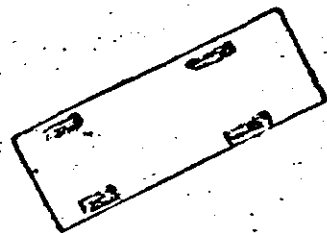
This fits well enough in the schedule of telephone calls detailed by the New York Graphic, please note (Anomaly T). He met Mr. Richards at approximately 7:30 a.m., which means he could have just made the tenth call at 7:19. Then, after going into the room at approximately 8 o'clock, he could very easily have made the eleventh call, after conferring with Messrs. Gargan and Markham, at 8:14. This over at 8:56, he went downstairs and made the call from the public phone at 9:01. These first two calls mentioned, at 7:19 and 8:14, would be predicated on a telephone in the room and the switchboard now open. Mr. Tretter's testimony^{31/} fits well enough, too, as he recounts how he unintentionally intruded into the room to find that it was a "private thing" and was requested to leave. This was a few minutes after eight.

There is an insistent question concerning this matter of the Senator notifying the police when he had "fully realized what had happened." First, however, a supposition or two are necessary. We recall that Mrs. Malm called the police because two boys had knocked on her door that morning and told her there was a car upside-down near the bridge. Then word got around rather quickly and Mr. Bettencourt heard about it, who, in turn, informed Senator Kennedy, who ~~thereupon~~ shortly after fully realized that his identity as owner of the car would become known from the license number being checked (it was, in fact). Now then, suppose the two boys had not decided to go fishing (that is what took them to the area) that Saturday morning and that no one had crossed the bridge. Or, suppose that, instead of being remarkably clear, the water around Martha's Vineyard was very muddy and the car had not been visible, not even at low tide.

Question: How long would it have been before the Senator decided to notify the police? If this question seems unusual, let us remember that he told Mr. Richards that he might join him and his wife for breakfast "later." And shall we also remember that the information first given out to the members of the party was simply that they "couldn't find Mary Jo?" She was "missing."

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^{31/} Ibid., p. 18.



Airtel

1- Mr. Gebhardt
1- Mr. Long
1- Mr. Nuzum
1- Mr. Eardley

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5/31/73

FROM: Acting Director, FBI (139-4089)

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Miss Maria Suchy, a secretary in the Cryptanalysis -
Gambling - Translation Section, Laboratory Division, has
advised that her fiancé, Harry Schwab, is a MPD officer
assigned to the Mobile Crime Lab. Recently, she and Schwab
who are engaged to be married about 6/6/73, watched a
television program dealing with captioned matter. Schwab
said "it would all come out and the Republicans will end up
smelling like a rose."

Miss Suchy challenged Schwab about this and he related
to her that he had seen a book in the MPD Property Department
which was either found on the floor at the DNC or in the
possession of one of those arrested. Schwab saw this book
which was open and had a notation that read something like
"received from Cuba, \$50,000 payable to George McGovern."
Schwab told Miss Suchy he did not want to say anything about
this and that if he were asked he would deny any knowledge.
He said the Watergate case was not assigned to him and if he
were contacted and talked about what he had seen it would
seem as if he were prying into the case out of curiosity.
He said the book was Xeroxed by MPD so there would be a copy
if the original was destroyed.

You are instructed to immediately contact Schwab and
thoroughly interview him concerning this matter. In the event
he refuses to be interviewed, immediately bring this matter
to the attention of AUSA Silbert for his consideration of
bringing Schwab before the Federal grand jury at once.

Advise Bureau results of this contact:

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Miss Louise Chamberlain
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Dear Miss Chamberlain:

This is to acknowledge receipt of your communication, with enclosure, on May 24th. Thank you for the advice on what I can do with my feet.

I am enclosing a copy of my letter of May 15th to the Honorable George P. Shultz along with a copy of the May 24th column by Nick Thimmesch of the "Los Angeles Times Syndicate."

Sincerely yours,

William D. Ruckelshaus

William D. Ruckelshaus
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THE NICK THIMMESCH COLUMN

RELEASE DATE: Thursday, May 24, 1973

by Nick Thimmesch

WASHINGTON--Can humor save us from the Watergate plague? The waterbugs leave us infected. The symptoms are feverish highs of excitement over revelations followed by lassitude in realizing our government is quite ill.

A willingness to joke about the Watergate depends on where a person is. The closer he is to the scandal, the less likely he'll be funny about it. No ha-ha's from John W. Mitchell, Maurice Stans, H.R. (Bob) Haldeman and John D. Ehrlichman, John Dean and the others whose names dance on and off front pages and television screens.

A short while back, when he was briefing the press on the 1969 White House wiretapping episode involving members of Dr. Henry A. Kissinger's staff and newsmen, acting FBI Director William D. Ruckelshaus kidded that he almost had to arm wrestle the Secret Service agents at the White House to get the missing wiretap records.

Newsmen in the room roared with laughter because it's been so damn exhaustingly serious around here that any funny can get a laugh.

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Ruckelshaus was quickly chastised by a spokesman for the Secret Service, somewhat the way Molly used to tell Fibber, "T'aint funny, McGee." The Secret Service bureaucrats, missing the jest, soberly denied that Ruckelshaus had to resort to physical force to get those precious records.

Undismayed by the official reproof, Ruckelshaus wrote a wry letter to Treasury Secretary George P. Shultz, the ultimate boss of the Secret Service, explaining that his wisecrack was "an effort at hyperbole at a time when reality cannot absorb exaggeration (which is no exaggeration, either). Sturdy Bill Ruckelshaus made a low bow and a promise to restrain his "penchant for levity," and concluded: "The gloves were never donned, the fighters never introduced. In short, the bout never occurred." Hopefully, the solemn Mr. Shultz is satisfied.

It was far less solemn at the Justice Department the other day when departing Atty. Gen. Richard Kleindienst gave a luncheon for press friends. Kleindienst pretended to look under the table for "bugs" so all would feel comfortable, and he got a good laugh for that. Meanwhile at Herb Klein's office, a secretary assured me that she "didn't drive the getaway car from Watergate."

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Otherwise, one must go outside the Nixon government for chuckles. Perhaps the best practitioner here is Mark Russell, the stand-up comedian at the Shoreham Hotel's Marquis Lounge. In rapid-fire patter which should draw admiration from Bob Hope (but won't for obvious reasons), Russell unloads:

"When you phone the White House these days, folks, you hear a recording of 'Taps' and then the operator says, 'Oh, what a tangled web we weave.'

"John Wayne is implicated now. They found a hoof print in front of the Watergate.

"What are we going to do? The most virtuous man close to the President is Frank Sinatra.

"You know, in five years with L.B.J. we had only one Bobby Baker. Now we get one every hour and a half.

"Did you hear about John Mitchell? He and Martha are looking for a new apartment in Toronto.

"McGovern knew he was being bugged when he picked up a grapefruit and got a dial tone. Eleanor McGovern said that every night before retiring she says good night to Bebe Rebozo who's under the bed.

(MORE)

"Former Democratic Chairman Larry O'Brien is really worried. He sneezed the other day and the wall said, 'God bless you.' When he goes to shave in the morning, he looks in the mirror and there's Dick Kleindienst saying, 'Can I borrow your Right Guard?'"

Off stage, Russell says that in his 12 at the Shoreham he's never had a month like the last one. The room is jammed. Customers including those identifying themselves as Republicans can't get enough of Watergate humor. "In terms of material," says Russell, "it's the best story in all the time I've been here."

Across the lobby David Frye, the best voice and facial mimic in the republic of President Nixon, seems tortured when he does his act. Frye screws up his face to look like Nixon's and asks in authentic Nixon voice, "Is this the face of a wrongdoer? I told you I'd get crime off the streets. I've put it all in the White House where I can watch it. Six times this week I submitted my resignation and after careful consideration six times I turned it down. On the seventh day I rested. People have implied that I have been involved in Watergate. Let me say this. As you all know I'm not mechanically inclined.

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I'm innocent, let's make no mistake about that. But I need
time to prove that so I come before you tonight to ask for a
third term."

But at the end, Frye, who is so far into Nixon's
personality that he suffers when Mr. Nixon does, disclaims any
malice and speaks of the "big people I have mimicked tonight."
Frye seems to feel sad that he has to do this to the President.
Tragedy and humor are so close.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

(May 24, 1973)

Mr. W D Ruckehaus
Acting Director FBI
Washington D. C.

Dear Sir

If you actually made the statement attributed to you, you must have been very eager to reflect discredit on President Nixon and his staff. As an admirer of the President and Mr. Hoover, former head of the FBI I sincerely hope you will keep a close guard on your tongue in the future. Perhaps you should count to 150 before permitting yourself further hyperbole. In other words, keep your mouth shut until you learn to keep your foot out of it.

Sincerely

Louise Chamberlain

(L. Chamberlain
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Ruckelshaus' Apology

Washington
Acting FBI Director William D. Ruckelshaus apologized yesterday for a facetious and misleading reference to "arm wrestling" with Secret Service agents over missing FBI files at the White House.

Ruckelshaus told reporters Monday that records of wiretaps sought in the Pentagon papers trial in Los Angeles, missing from the FBI since the summer of 1971, were

found Saturday in an office safe of former White House domestic adviser John D. Ehrlichman.

During his news conference, Ruckelshaus said that "when we took the papers out that resulted in this, it was the most difficult thing I've ever had to do. We almost had to arm wrestle with the Secret Service later on because the records were gone."

Yesterday, Ruckelshaus

wrote Treasury Secretary George P. who has jurisdiction over the Secret Service, that his agents "could not have been more polite or efficient" in releasing the FBI records.

"My allusion to 'arm wrestling' was an effort at hyperbole at a time when reality cannot absorb exaggeration," he wrote.

"The gloves were never donned, the fighters never introduced, and the bell nev-

er rang. In short, the bout never occurred," said Ruckelshaus, who promised to "restrain my penchant for levity."

A Secret Service spokesman had said Monday that Ruckelshaus and an FBI agent were in the Executive Office Building for only four minutes, and that "we gave them the files they requested" without incident.

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The Attorney General

June 1, 1973

Acting Director, FBI

- 1- Mr. Gebhardt
- 1- Mr. Long
- 1- Mr. Nuzum
- 1- Mr. Fardley

JAMES WALTER MC CORD, JR., AND OTHERS
BURGLARY OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL
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Since the inception of the investigation of this case, a copy of each investigative report prepared by the FBI in this case has been disseminated to the Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division at the headquarters level, with two copies being furnished by the Washington Field Office to Assistant U. S. Attorney Earl J. Silbert. In view of your appointment of Mr. Archibald Cox to be Special Prosecutor in connection with this case and related matters, henceforth, dissemination of reports received at FBI Headquarters will be made to Mr. Cox rather than to the Assistant Attorney General in charge of the Criminal Division, in the absence of advice to the contrary from you. Since Mr. Silbert and his staff are conducting the ongoing grand jury investigation, two copies of investigative reports will continue to be disseminated to Mr. Silbert.

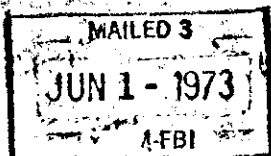
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RUCKELSHAUS (TOPS)

(WASHINGTON)--ACTING F-B-I DIRECTOR WILLIAM RUCKELSHAUS TODAY APOLOGIZED TO THE SECRET SERVICE FOR SAYING HIS RETRIEVAL OF MISSING WIRETAP FILES RESULTED IN A NEAR SCUFFLE WITH AGENTS AT THE WHITE HOUSE. IN A LETTER TO TREASURY SECRETARY GEORGE SCHULTZ, RUCKELSHAUS SAYS:

"THE GLOVES WERE NOT DONNED, THE FIGHTERS NEVER INTRODUCED, AND THE BELL NEVER RANG. IN SHORT, THE BOUT NEVER OCCURRED."

AT A NEWS CONFERENCE MONDAY, RUCKELSHAUS DISCLOSED THAT WIRETAP RECORDS ON 13 GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND FOUR NEWSMEN HAD BEEN SPIRITED FROM THE F-B-I TO A SAFE IN THE WHITE HOUSE OFFICE OF FORMER PRESIDENTIAL AIDE JOHN EHRLICHMAN.

MOREOVER, HE SAID, HIS MISSION SATURDAY TO RECOVER THOSE DOCUMENTS PROVED "THE MOST DIFFICULT THING I'VE EVER HAD TO DO."

ACCORDING TO THE F-B-I'S VERSION OF THE TRANSCRIPT, RUCKELSHAUS THEN ADDED: "WE ALMOST HAD TO ARM-WRESTLE WITH THE SECRET SERVICE."

BUT A NEWSMAN'S RECORDING CONFIRMED THAT DURING THAT REMARK, RUCKELSHAUS HAD PAUSED AND SLURRED OVER THE WORD "ALMOST."

IN HIS LETTER, A COPY OF WHICH WENT TO SECRET SERVICE DIRECTOR JAMES ROWLEY, RUCKELSHAUS ASKS SHULTZ TO "PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGY FOR ANY EMBARRASSMENT THAT MAY HAVE BEEN CAUSED THE SECRET SERVICE."

RUCKELSHAUS ACKNOWLEDGED THE REMARK HAD INDEED INDICATED "AN EXCESSIVE ZEAL IN THEIR GUARDING THE RECORDS."

BUT IN TRUTH, HE SAID, THE SECRET SERVICE AGENTS HAD RELEASED THE RECORDS "IN AN ORDERLY WAY" AND "COULD NOT HAVE BEEN MORE POLITE OR EFFICIENT." THE F-B-I OFFICIAL ADDED:

"MY ALLUSION TO ARM WRESTLING WAS AN EFFORT AT HYPERBOLE AT A TIME WHEN REALITY CANNOT ABSORB EXAGGERATION." HE THEN ASKED:

"PLEASE CONVEY MY RESPECT TO THE MEMBERS OF THE SECRET SERVICE AND A PROMISE TO RESTRAIN MY PENCHANT FOR LEVITY."

A SECRET SERVICE SPOKESMAN SAID ANY SUGGESTION OF ARM-WRESTLING

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WAS ABSOLUTELY FALSE. THE SPOKESMAN SAID RUCKELSHAUS VISITED THAT AREA FOR "ABOUT FIVE MINUTES AND THERE WAS NO PROBLEM AT ALL."

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(WASHINGTON)--THE SENATE TODAY PASSED A RESOLUTION URGING THAT AMERICANS MISSING IN THE INDOCHINA WAR BE REMEMBERED ON MEMORIAL DAY.

THE RESOLUTION WAS APPROVED BY VOICE VOTE WITH NINE SENATORS ON THE FLOOR. IT SUGGESTED THAT AS A SYMBOL OF THEIR REMEMBRANCE, AMERICAN MOTORISTS KEEP THEIR CAR HEADLIGHTS ON MAY 28TH.

THE CHIEF SPONSOR OF THE RESOLUTION -- REPUBLICAN EDWARD BROOKE OF MASSACHUSETTS, SAID:

"I BELIEVE THIS SPECIAL REMBRANCE IS IMPORTANT TO REMIND THE FAMILIES OF THE M-I-A'S THAT ALL AMERICANS SHARE THEIR BURDEN." HE ADDED:

"BUT MORE IMPORTANT THAN THAT REMEMBRANCE IS THE NEED TO END THE ANGUISH OF THE M-I-A'S AND THEIR FAMILIES."

BROOKE SAID ALL PARTIES IN THE WAR SHOULD COOPERATE TO RESOLVE THE STATUS OF THE MISSING.

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Thank you

James Walter McCord
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TO ACTING DIRECTOR 139-4089

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FROM MIAMI 139-328 3P

JAMES WALTER MC CORD, JR.; ET AL; BULGARY DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL
COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 6/17/72, IOC
OO: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE.

ON 5/22/73 DOUGLAD D. MC MILLAN, CHIEF U.S. STRIKE FORCE,
MIAMI, FLORIDA ADVISED THAT ON FRIDAY, 5/18/73 ONE OF HIS
INVESTIGATORS HAD BEEN ADVISED BY FRED FRANCIS, INVESTIGATIVE
REPORTER, TV STATION WTVJ, CHANNEL FOUR, CBS AFFILIATE, THAT
RICHARD GERSTEIN, DADE COUNTY STATE ATTORNEY HAD SUBPOENAED FOR
APPEARANCE AT HIS OFFICE ON TUESDAY, 5/22/73 THREE CUBANS WHO HAD
ALLEGEDLY PARTICIPATED IN THE FIRST BREAK-IN AT THE WATERGATE
COMPLEX.

ON 5/17/73 FRED FRANCIS HAD ADVISED AN AGENT OF MIAMI OFFICE
THAT IN MARCH, 1972 FRANK FIORINI HAD INTRODUCED ANGEL FERRER
TO HIM AS AN INDIVIDUAL THAT FIORINI WANTED TRAINED
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IN THE USE OF THE MOTION PICTURE CAMERA BUT NOTHING FURTHER DEVELOPED IN CONNECTION WITH THIS REQUEST. FRANCIS POINTED OUT THAT ANGEL FERRER WAS ONE OF TEN MEN WHO FLEW FROM MIAMI TO WASHINGTON, D.C. TO ATTEND THE FUNERAL OF FBI DIRECTOR HOOVER IN MAY, 1972. FRANCIS INDICATED HE WAS PLANNING TO DO A TV PIECE ABOUT FERRER AND AT LEAST TWO OF HIS FELLOW CUBANS WHO MADE THE SAME TRIP, ONE OF WHOM ALLEGEDLY PUNCHED DANIEL ELLSBERG AT A WASHINGTON, D.C. DEMONSTRATION DURING THIS TRIP.

IT IS BELIEVED THAT THE OTHER TWO INDIVIDUALS PROBABLY ARE PABLO FERNANDEZ AND HUMBERTO LOPEZ, FERRER, FERNANDEZ AND LOPEZ WERE ALL INTERVIEWED ON 6/30/72 IN INSTANT CASE WITH RESULTS OF INTERVIEWS BEGINNING ON PAGES SIXTYTWO, FIFTYSEVEN AND SIXTYNINE RESPECTIVELY OF MIAMI REPORT DATED 7/5/72. ALL THREE INDIVIDUALS HAD BEEN ELIMINATED AS POSSIBILITIES FOR THE UNSUB AKA PHOTOGRAPHER WHO MAY HAVE BEEN THE SEVENTH CUBAN IN THE 5/27/72 BREAK-IN AT THE WATERGATE COMPLEX ALONG WITH BARKER, MARTINEZ, GONZALEZ, FIORINI, FELIPE DE DIEGO AND REINALDO PICO.

REFERENCE IS MADE & TO CASE ENTITLED "SCOTT CAMIL; ET AL. ARL - CONSPIRACY; EID" BUFILE 176-2255 AND MIAMI TELETYPE 5/21/73 WHICH ADVISED THAT PABLO FERNANDEZ ABOVE A POTENTIAL

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GOVERNMENT WITNESS IN THIS CAMIL TRIAL TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED THE MIAMI OFFICE ON 5/21/73 THAT HE HAD BEEN SUBPOENAED BY DADE COUNTY STATE ATTORNEY GERSTEIN FOR APPEARANCE ON 5/22/73.

THE SUBPOENA READ "STATE OF FLORIDA VERSUS INVESTIGATION".

THE CASE FILE LINE ON THE SUBPOENA WAS BLANK. FERNANDEZ EFFORTS TO LEARN PURPOSE OF SUBPOENA WAS UNSUCCESSFUL. FERNANDEZ PLANNED TO APPEAR WITH ATTORNEY.

MIAMI WILL FOLLOW ABOVE MATTER AND KEEP BUREAU ADVISED.

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Mr. Will Murphy
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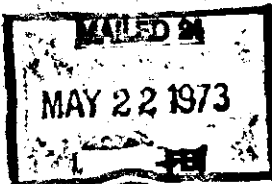
Dear Will:

Many thanks for your kind note and the enclosed wire copy of my remarks concerning the missing wiretap files. It was good to see in print what I had said on that occasion.

I enjoyed hearing from you again. Best wishes in your new endeavor in Michigan.

Sincerely,

19/ Bill



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FBI, AND THAT HE WAS UNDER DIRECTION OF MIAMI P.D. WHEN HE ORGINALLY IN CONTACT(TELEPHONICALLY) WITH SCOTT CAMIL.

ALL OF ABOVE IN CONTRADICTION TO INFORMATION FURNISHED FBI, MIAMI, ON PREVIOUS OCCASIONS BY FERNANDEZ, WHO WAS NEVER DIRECTED BY MIAMI IN HIS ACTIVITIES.

ELDER INDICATED "MIAMI HERALD", AND UNDOUBTEDLY OTHER NEWSPAPERS, WOULD EXTENSIVELY TREAT ALLEGED FERNANDEZ DISCLOSURES IN 5-23-73 EDITIONS.

MIAMI MAKING NO ATTEMPT TO INTERVIEW FERNANDEZ PENDING PUBLICATION OF ABOVE PRESS CONFERENCE RESULTS. MATTER WILL BE FOLLOWED CLOSELY AND BUREAU PROMPTLY ADVISED.

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TO : Mr. Gebhardt *WAP*

DATE: 5/23/73

FROM :

R. E. Long *WAP*

- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. Long
- 1 - Mr. Nuzum
- 1 - Mr. Eardley

SUBJECT: JAMES WALTER MC CORD, JR.
BURGLARY OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL
COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS, 6/17/72
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This is submitted in response to the request of the Acting Director that he should be advised through Mr. Carl Eardley of any request received from the grand jury hearing in the Watergate case of the FBI. *WAP*

Case Agent Angelo J. Lano, WFO advised Supervisor John J. Clynick this date that inasmuch as there were no grand jury proceedings today, no request for investigation was received.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR 139-4089

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FROM MIAMI 139-328

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JAMES WALTER MC CORD, JR.; ET AL, BURGLARY OF DEMOCRATIC
NATIONAL COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C., 6/17/72,
IOC, OO: WASHINGTON FIELD.

RE MIAMI TELETYPES 5/22 AND 23/73, RE INQUIRY BEING CONDUCTED
BY DADE COUNTY STATE'S ATTORNEY RICHARD GERSTEIN IN THIS MATTER.

AN ARTICLE IN THE EVENING EDITION, MIAMI NEWS, 5/23/73,
REFLECTED THAT INVESTIGATORS UNDER MARTIN DARDIS, GERSTEIN'S
INVESTIGATOR, HAD SUBPOENAED A HALF DOZEN MIAMI AREA CUBANS
WHO TOOK PART IN KNOWN INCIDENTS RANGING FROM BREAK-IN AT OFFICE
OF DANIEL ELLSBERG'S PSYCHIATRIST IN LOS ANGELES TO COUNTER-
DEMONSTRATIONS AT THE FUNERAL OF J. EDGER HOOVER IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

GERSTEIN WAS REPORTED TO HAVE SENT WORD TO EARL SILBERT,
PROSECUTOR IN WATERGATE MATTER, THAT SEVERAL OF THE CUBANS WOULD
LAY BARE THE FACTS ABOUT OTHER ILLEGAL ACTS IN THE WASHINGTON
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AREA IF THEY WERE GRANTED IMMUNITY.

IN THE ABSENCE OF ANY REPLY FROM SILBERT, GERSTEIN HAS REPORTEDLY TAKEN STEPS TO WORK OUT OTHER IMMUNITIES FOR THOSE SELF-CONFESSED CONSPIRATORS ALLEGEDLY RECRUITED BY BARKER FOR VARIOUS VENTURES IN 1972.

ALTHOUGH THIS IS APPARENTLY ANOTHER POLITICALLY MOTIVATED SELF-SERVING STATEMENT BY GERSTEIN, IT IS SUGGESTED THAT ABOVE PUBLICITY BE BROUGHT TO THE ATTENTION OF AUSA EARL SILBERT AND/OR ARCHIBOLD COX, NEW WATERGATE PROSECUTOR, BY WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE.

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DEB FBI WAWXXX FBIHQ CLR

CC to Mr. E.S. Miller
Mr. C. Eardley.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

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TO : Mr. Gebhardt

DATE: 5/25/73

FROM : R. E. Long

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SUBJECT: JAMES WALTER MC CORD, JR., ET AL.
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COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS, 6/17/72
INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS

At 3:58 pm today, SA Angelo Lano, WFO, telephonically advised Supervisor C. A. Nuzum that at the request of AUSA Silbert, WFO had served a forthwith subpoena at 3:52 pm, 5/25/73, on Mr. J. Fred Buzhardt, Chief Counsel to the President concerning the Watergate investigation, at the Executive Office Building. The subpoena calls for production of all records, documents, etc., prepared by John Ehrlichman, H. R. Haldeman and John Dean, to the President, or received by them from the President, concerning the Watergate incident.

ACTION: This is for information.

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D. ADV. 4:00 P.M. 5-25-73

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Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO.

139-166
139-4089
A-35519

May 29, 1973

TO:

SAC, WFO

RE:

JAMES WALTER MC CORD, JR.;
ET AL.;
BURGLARY
DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS
WASHINGTON, D.C.
6-17-72
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REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

SPECIMENS:

Airtel 5-22-73

WFO

Envelope, Q102

Two sheets of white paper

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Listed Q specimen described in separate JUN 5 1973
Laboratory report.

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Two latent fingerprints developed on envelope, Q102 and three latent fingerprints developed on white sheet of paper designated #1. No latent prints of value developed on remaining specimen.

Five latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints of George Gordon Liddy, fingerprinted by FBI, New York Division on 4-30-67; Everette Howard Hunt, Jr., born 10-9-18, in Hamburg, New York; Edward Martin, aka James McCord, FBI #973977J6; Eugenio Rolando Martinez Careaga, FBI #378279D; Frank Angelo Fiorini, FBI #948362C; Frank

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Miami (139-328)

William D. Ruckelshaus
William D. Ruckelshaus, Acting Director

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Carter, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., #261422; Alfred Carleton Baldwin, III, fingerprinted on 12-19-62; Robert Grayson DeNell, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., #7772, or Raoul Godoy, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., #261419.

One latent fingerprint developed on envelope, Q102, identical one latent fingerprint developed on white sheet of paper designated #1.

Specimens enclosed.

This report supplements and confirms Butelcal to WFO Division on 5-25-73.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Laboratory Work Sheet

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LATENT
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Saunders

Recorded 5/25/73

10:20 a.m. j1

Received 5/25/73

Noted by:

R.L. McDaniel

To: SAC, Washington Field Office
(139-166)

Date:

Re: JAMES WALTER MC CORD, JR., ET AL;
BURGLARY; DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL
COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS,
WASHINGTON, D.C., 6/17/72;
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FBI File No. 139-4089 2235

Lab. No. D-730523050 IK
LC#A-55519

OO: Washington Field Office
Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel dated 5/22/73

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

*Advised SAs Angelo Sans re results of exam, via
phone call on 5/25/73. 2:25 p.m. JF*

Specimens received

5/23/73

Q102 Envelope postmarked "U.S. _____ FL 3 23 FEB
1973" bearing typewritten address "Mr. Manuel Artima
1270 N.E. 85th Miami, Fla."

ALSO SUBMITTED: Two sheets of white paper

— 5/24/73 —

4000 + sheets processed 2 to photo N.

Examination completed *2:45*

Time

Date

Dictated *5/25/73*

Date

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*WEC
5/25/73*

- 2 lat. fgs developed (N) on Q102.
 3 lat. fgs developed (N) on white sheet of paper designated #1-111
 10 lats on a remaining sheet of paper.
 14 additional lats developed SW.
 SW stains removed.

5 lat. fgs not a fgs of following individuals:

George GARDEN Liddy, listed by FBI NY - 11/16/57

EVERETTE Howard Hunt, SR, born 10/9/18, 154-100, NY

Edward MARTIN, aka JAMES M. CARD, FBI # 973-977 J6

Eugenio Rolando MARTINEZ CAREAGA, FBI # 378-279 D

FRANK Angelo FIORINI, FBI # 948-362 C

FRANK CARTER, PD, WASH DC # 261422

ALFRED CARLETON BALDWIN, II, listed by FBI, New Haven, Conn - 12/19/62

ROBERT GRAYSON DENELL, Metro PD WOC # 7772

RAUL Godoy N, Metro PD WOC # 261419

✓ VERIFIED
 R.L. McDaniel

1 lat. fg - envelope & 1 lat. fg - sheet of white paper.

Specimens as such.

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5/22/73

AIRTEL

TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (139-4089)
(ATTN: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, WFO (139-166) (P)

JAMES WALTER MC CORD, JR., ET AL;
BURGLARY; DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL
COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS,
WASHINGTON, D.C., 6/17/72
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Re Bureau airtel to WFO 5/15/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the envelope and two
sheets of paper originally submitted by the Miami Office on
5/9/73.

The Laboratory is requested to conduct typewriter
examination of the envelope and thereafter submit the
material to Latent Fingerprint for examination.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR 139-4889

WFO 139-166

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Mr. Rosen	
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JAMES WALTER MC CORD, AKA; ET AL, BURGLARY OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL
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RE BATEL TO BUREAU, MAY 25 LAST.

ON MAY 29, INSTANT, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHEATON, MARYLAND, ADVISED THAT ALL RECORDS
CONCERNING PAST RECORDS ARE DESTROYED 6 MONTHS AFTER SERVICE IS
TERMINATED.

IN VIEW OF ABOVE, IT CANNOT BE ASCERTAINED THROUGH [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] SUBSCRIBED TO PHONE SERVICE AT MRS. FURBERSHAW'S
RENTED APARTMENT IN 1969 OR 1970.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR 176-2255 & 139-4089

JACKSONVILLE 176-38

WASHINGTON FIELD 139-166

FROM MIAMI 176-36 & 139-328 4PAGES

JAMES WALTER MC CORD, JR.; BURGLARY DEMOCRATIC
NATIONAL COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C., 6/17/73.
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THE 5/27/73 EDITION OF THE "MIAMI HERALD" CARRIED PAGE
IA ARTICLE BY ROB ELDER CAPTIONED " INFORMANT TOLD MIAMI POLICEMAN
OF PRE-WATERGATE OPERATIONS". ACCORDING TO ARTICLE,
PABLO FERNANDEZ TOLD MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER RALPH
AGUIRRE PRIOR TO ARRESTS OF WATERGATE BURGLARS, 6/17/72, THAT
HE HAD TRAVELED TO WASHINGTON, D.C. IN MAY, 1972, TO CLASH
WITH ANTI-ADMINISTRATION DEMONSTRATORS AT THE J. EDGAR HOOVER
FUNERAL TIME PERIOD. AGUIRRE REPORTEDLY TOLD ELDER THAT
FERNANDEZ " MENTIONED HE WAS GOING TO TAKE A SECOND TRIP TO
WASHINGTON". AGUIRRE REPORTEDLY DID NOT PASS THIS INFORMATION
ONTO HIS SUPERIORS OR TO THE FBI BECAUSE THERE WAS NO FURTHER

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DETAILS, BECAUSE THIS INFORMATION WAS ONLY RUMOR.

ARTICLE ALSO SET OUT INFORMATION FROM A BEN AGUIRRE.
NO RELATION TO ABOVE MIAMI PATROLMAN, TO EFFECT THAT ON 6/17/72,
FERNANDEZ TOLD HIM THAT WATERGATE FIGURES BARKER AND MARTINEZ
WERE HIRING PEOPLE TO HASSLE DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATES.

FERNANDEZ REINTERVIEWED 5/27/73. [REDACTED] 7C

[REDACTED] HE DENIED EVER HAVING TOLD AGUIRRE HE HAD
PLANNED A SECOND TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

FERNANDEZ SAID HE AND JUAN CARLOS RODRIGUEZ (WHO ACCOMPANIED
HIM TO NIALEAN DRUG STORE MEETING WITH VVAV, REPORTED PREVIOUSLY),
FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK DURING PRE-CONVENTIONS PERIOD, BEFRIENDED BEN
AGUIRRE, INTRODUCING HIM TO CUBAN EXILE PERSONALITIES. AGUIRRE
VERY NAIVE AND WAS BUTT OF SEVERAL "PUT-ONS" BY FERNANDEZ AND
RODRIGUEZ. FERNANDEZ NEVER TOLD AGUIRRE ABOVE BARKER-MARTINEZ
INFORMATION REPORTEDLY ATTRIBUTED TO HIM BY BEN AGUIRRE.

FERNANDEZ PRODUCED "WASHINGTON POST" ARTICLE, PAGE A6,
5-26-73, EDITION, BY RAUL RAMIREZ AND PAUL W. VALENTINE.

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THIS ARTICLE OBVIOUSLY REPORTS 5-22-73 DADE COUNTY STATE ATTORNEY'S OFFICE INTERVIEW OF FERNANDEZ BY ROB ELDER AND MARTIN DARDIS. HOWEVER, ARTICLE IN ALMOST NO RESPECT RESEMBLES ELDER'S STORY ON SAME INTERVIEW, RESULTS OF WHICH PREVIOUSLY FURNISHED. FERNANDEZ TERMED "POST" ARTICLE FAIR AND UNDISTORTED IN COMPARISON WITH ELDER ARTICLE.

ON 5-29-73, FERNANDEZ TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HE HAS RETAINED MIAMI ATTORNEY ELLIS RUBIN. RUBIN INDICATED HE WOULD NOT CHARGE FERNANDEZ FOR HIS SERVICES. ACCORDING TO FERNANDEZ, RUBIN PLANNED ON 5-29-73, TO FILE SUIT FEDERAL DISTRICT COURT, MIAMI. FERNANDEZ UNCERTAIN OF DETAILS, BUT THINKS THIS CIVIL SUIT WILL CHARGE DARDIS WITH ABUSE OF SUBPOENA POWER AND MAY NAME "MIAMI HERALD" FOR ROLE OF REPORTER ELDER. HE SAID HE WOULD FURNISH MORE DETAILS AS HE LEARNED THEM.

FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND JACKSONVILLE, ~~ELLIS RUBIN~~ POLITICALLY CONSERVATIVE, MEDIA-ORIENTED MIAMI ATTORNEY WHO WAS THE 1972 REPUBLICAN PARTY CANDIDATE FOR DADE COUNTY STATE ATTORNEY. HIS OPPONENT WAS RICHARD GERSTEIN, WHO DEFEATED RUBIN.

ON 5-29-73, JUAN CARLOS ~~RODRIGUEZ~~, ABOVE, TELEPHONICALLY
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ADVISED THAT HE HAD BEEN TELEPHONED 5-29-73 BY WASHINGTON POST REPORTER PAUL VALENTINE (SEE ABOVE). RODRIGUEZ WAS NOT AT HOME, VALENTINE FURNISHED NO DETAILS TO RODRIGUEZ'S FAMILY. RODRIGUEZ ASSUMES VALENTINE WISHES TO INTERVIEW HIM CONCERNING HIALEAH DRUG STORE VVAW MEETING. HE NOTED THAT HIS NAME HAS NOT SURFACED IN ELDER ARTICLES OR ELSEWHERE AND HAS NO KNOWLEDGE AS TO HOW VALENTINE OBTAINED HIS NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER.

MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT OFFICER RALPH AGUIRRE, ABOVE, TELEPHONICALLY CONTACTED 5-29-73. HE AGREED TO INTERVIEW EVENING 5-29-73, REGARDING HIS FERNANDEZ RELATIONSHIP AND HIS INTERVIEW BY ELDER.

ABOVE INTERVIEW WITH FERNANDEZ WILL BE FURNISHED BY FD-302 AIRTEL COVER.

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SAC, Cincinnati (139-78)

5/30/73

Acting Director, FBI (139-4089) — 2235

1- Mr. Nuzum

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BURGLARY OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY
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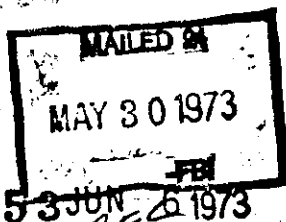
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Your attention is directed to Bulet to Albany and all other field offices dated 2/20/73, in which all offices were advised to discontinue the submission of statistical data. In the future do not submit monthly statistical information unless specifically requested to do so.

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TO ACTING DIRECTOR (139-4089)

FROM CINCINNATI (139-78) P 1P

JAMES WALTER MC CORD, JR.; ETAL; BURGLARY OF DEMOCRATIC
PARTY NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, 6/17/73; IOC.

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Mrs. Hogan	_____

RE BUREAU NITEL 10/24/72, AND BULET 2/20/73.

1. TOTAL NUMBER OF LEADS COVERED -1.
2. TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS WHO HAVE BEEN INTERVIEWED -2.
3. TOTAL NUMBER OF PERSONS REINTERVIEWED -0.
4. NUMBER OF MAN HOURS SPENT ON CASE -

SPECIAL AGENTS, 2 HOURS, 15 MINUTES, REGULAR TIME;
NO OVERTIME.

CLERICAL - 20 MINUTES REGULAR TIME; NO OVERTIME.

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Letter # SAC, Cincinnati

5/30/73

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Mr. Felt *J/N*
FROM : R. E. Gebhardt *R. E. Gebhardt*
SUBJECT: WATERGATE

DATE: May 30, 1973

1 - Mr. Gebhardt
1 - Mr. Long
1 - Mr. Nuzum
1 - Mr. Eardley

Mr. Felt ☒
Mr. Baker ☒
Mr. Callahan ☒
Mr. Cleveland ☒
Mr. Conrad ☒
Mr. Gebhardt ☒
Mr. Jenkins ☒
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Mr. Bowers ☒
Mr. Herington ☒
Mr. Conny ☒
Mr. Mintz ☒
Mr. Eardley ☒
Mrs. Hogan ☒

At 11:15 a.m. today, Mr. Eardley called. He advised that an anonymous source which he considers to be reliable furnished information to the effect that at the time of the arrest of individuals for the breakin of the Democratic National Headquarters of the Watergate, there was located either with the subjects or in the hotel room some property which included a ledger book or an account book which reflected a "payment of \$50,000 by Cuba to McGovern."

I told Mr. Eardley I had never heard of this information but we would certainly check immediately all of the evidence and property obtained by the FBI at the time of the arrest. In addition, I would instruct WFO to have an Agent contact the property clerk for the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) to ascertain if there was any such ledger book or account book retained by the MPD which would reflect such information.

ACTION: Supervisor Nuzum and WFO have been instructed to check all of the property in this case and WFO to contact the property clerk of the MPD to ascertain if any such information is available.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

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Mr. Eardley ☐
Mrs. Hogan ☐

TO : Mr. Gebhardt *WAF*
FROM : R. E. Long *RE/CAF*
SUBJECT: JAMES WALTER MC CORD, JR., ET AL.
BURGLARY OF DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL
COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS, 6/17/72
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DATE: 5/31/73

- 1- Mr. Gebhardt
- 1- Mr. Long
- 1- Mr. Nuzum
- 1- Mr. Eardley

Reference is made to the memorandum of Mr. Gebhardt to Mr. Felt dated 5/30/73, captioned "Watergate" (copy attached) which advised that Mr. Eardley had informed Mr. Gebhardt that an anonymous source which Mr. Eardley considers to be reliable had furnished information to the effect that at the time of the arrests of individuals at the Watergate break-in there was located a ledger book which reflected payment of \$50,000 by Cuba to George McGovern. This is to advise that WFO has developed no information at the Metropolitan Police Department (MPD) Property Department to indicate such a book is in possession of MPD and no such book is included in the evidence known to the FBI.

On the late afternoon of 5/30/73, Mr. Gary Baise advised Supervisor C. A. Nuzum that Mr. Eardley's "anonymous source" is Miss Maria Suchy, a secretary in the Cryptanalysis - Gambling - Translation Section, Laboratory Division, who obtained the foregoing information from her fiancé, Harry Schwab, a MPD officer assigned to the Mobile Crime Laboratory. According to Mr. Baise, Miss Suchy, who is engaged to marry Schwab about 6/6/73, is reluctant to have him contacted concerning this matter and Schwab told her he would not be interviewed by FBI Agents.

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As Miss Suchy related the matter to Mr. Baise and Mr. Eardley, recently she and Schwab were watching television and saw a program dealing with the Watergate incident. Schwab commented something to the effect that "it would all come out and the Republicans will end up smelling like a rose." Miss Suchy challenged Schwab about this and he related to her that he had seen a book in the MPD Property Department which was either found on the floor at the Democratic National Committee or in the possession of one of those arrested. Schwab saw this book which was open and had a notation that read something like "received from Cuba, \$50,000 payable to George McGovern." Schwab told Miss Suchy he did not want to say any-

Attachments - Sent 6-1-73 CONTINUED - OVER

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Long to Gebhardt
RE: JAMES WALTER MC CORD, JR.

thing about this and that if he were asked he would deny any knowledge. He said the Watergate case was not assigned to him and if he were contacted and talked about what he had seen it would seem as if he were prying into the case out of curiosity. He said the book was Xeroxed by MPD so there would be a copy if the original was destroyed.

OBSERVATION: Although Miss Suchy expressed to Mr. Baise and Mr. Eardley apprehension concerning contact by the FBI with Schwab, it appears we have no alternative but to immediately contact him and pin him down concerning this matter which would appear to be of importance to the overall development of the case. Schwab is a police officer and he has the duty to make available to legally constituted authorities any information of an evidentiary nature which he may possess. In the event he will not be interviewed, AUSA Silbert should be advised in order that Schwab may be called before the Federal grand jury.

RECOMMENDATION: That the attached airtel be approved and forwarded to WFO instructing that Schwab be interviewed immediately and that if he refuses to furnish information that the matter be brought to the attention of AUSA Silbert for consideration of calling Schwab before the Federal grand jury.

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Date: 5/30/73

Transmit the following in _____

(Type in plaintext or code)

Via AIRTEL _____

(Priority)

Mr. Felt	_____
Mr. Baker	_____
Mr. Callahan	_____
Mr. Cleveland	_____
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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (139-4089)
(ATTENTION: MR. GEBHARDT)

FROM: SAC, WFO (139-166) (P)

JAMES WALTER MC CORD, JR.,
ET AL
BURGLARY, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL COMMITTEE
HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C.
6/17/72
IOC
(OO: WFOO)

Re Butel call to WFO, 5/30/73.

For information of the Bureau, agents on the scene of the search of subject's apartment at Watergate Hotel, 6/17/72, did not observe any type of ledger recovered by the Police Department.

All evidence obtained at time of arrest by MPD was turned over to USA 6/26/72, and then to WFO same date by USA. At no time did USA's office see such a ledger.

All evidence was examined for entire contents approximately six times. All evidence was examined and thoroughly reviewed on two more occasions before trial by (3) trial assistants and Bureau Agent. At no time was a ledger observed. Contact with MPD also failed to disclose such a ledger being seized or even observed.

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Approved: 53 JUN 1973
Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per _____

May 11, 1973
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

The attached reports information alleging that Frank A. Sturgis, one of the 4 Miami subjects who pleaded guilty in the Watergate case, was photographed in the general location and on the day of the assassination of President Kennedy.

Our Dallas Office advised that according to Assistant Chief of Police Thomas A. Hutson, Dallas Police Department, a Mr. Leopold associated with the Ervin Select (Watergate) Committee has asked for any arrest record for Sturgis, however, none was found under his true name or aliases.

Sturgis is not known to have been connected in any way with the assassination of President Kennedy.

JJC/jak
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TO ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (139-4089)

WASHINGTON FIELD (139-166)

FROM DALLAS (139-245) (P) 3P

JAMES WALTER MC CORD, JR., ET AL; BURGLARY, DEMOCRATIC
NATIONAL COMMITTEE HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D.C. 6/17/72.
IOC. OO: WFO.

ON 5/30/73 ASSISTANT CHIEF OF POLICE THOMAS A. HUTSON,
DALLAS POLICE DEPARTMENT, DALLAS, TEXAS, ADVISED THAT DURING
THE LAST WEEK OF JANUARY OR THE FIRST WEEK OF FEBRUARY 1973
BRUCE HALL, A REPRESENTATIVE OF COLUMBIA BROADCASTING
SYSTEM (CBS) FROM ATLANTA, GA., CONTACTED THE DALLAS POLICE
DEPARTMENT (DPD) AND SHOWED THEM TWO PHOTOGRAPHS
TAKEN DURING THE DAY OF PRESIDENT KENNEDY'S ASSASSINATION IN
DALLAS. THE PHOTO DEPICTS TWO DALLAS POLICE OFFICERS WALKING
ALONG THE STREET NEAR THE ASSASSINATION SITE WITH TWO
WHITE MALES. HALL ASKED THAT THESE PERSONS BE IDENTIFIED. THE
OFFICERS ARE PATROLMEN MARVIN WISE AND BILLY BASS. THE IDENTITY
OF THE TWO WHITE MALES IS UNKNOWN ALTHOUGH INTERVIEW OF THE
POLICE OFFICERS REVEALED THESE WERE TWO MEN, AMONG MANY OTHERS
ROUNDED UP IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE ASSASSINATION, WHO WERE DETAINED

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UNTIL IT COULD BE DETERMINED WHETHER THEY HAD ANY CONNECTION WITH THE SHOOTING. THESE TWO MEN WERE TAKEN TO THE DALLAS SO WHERE THEY WERE TURNED OVER TO THAT DEPARTMENT. THE DPD OFFICERS RECALL ONLY THAT THESE MEN WERE SWEEPING OUT AN EMPTY RAILROAD GRAIN CAR AT THE RAILROAD TERMINAL NEAR THE ASSASSINATION SITE.

HALL INDICATED THAT THE MAN ON THE RIGHT IN THE PHOTO IS FRANK A. STURGIS, WITHOUT SAYING ANYTHING ABOUT HIS BEING CONNECTED WITH WATERGATE. THE DALLAS PD DID NOT REALIZE THE CONNECTION UNTIL RECENTLY WHEN BOB SHAW, DPD PRESS OFFICER NOTICED STURGIS' NAME IN THE NEWSPAPER. THEN ON 5/29/73 SHAW RECEIVED A CALL FROM A UPI REPRESENTATIVE WHO STATED THAT THE RUMOR WAS ALL OVER WASHINGTON THAT STURGIS HAD BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED IN DALLAS ON THE DAY OF THE ASSASSINATION.

A MR. LEOPOLD ASSOCIATED WITH THE SENATE COMMITTEE INVESTIGATING THE WATER GATE AFFAIR HAS CONTACTED THE DALLAS PD AND ASKED FOR ANY ARREST RECORD THEY HAVE OF STURGIS UNDER HIS TRUE NAME AND ALIASES. THE DPD HAS NO RECORD OF ANY ARREST UNDER THOSE NAMES. LEOPOLD IS SENDING FINGERPRINTS TO DPD FOR CHECKS AGAINST THEIR
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IDENTIFICATION RECORDS.

COPIES OF PHOTO MENTIONED ABOVE OBTAINED FROM DPD AND
WILL BE FURNISHED TO BUREAU BY AIRTEL. IT REPORTEDLY IS ONE
WHICH APPEARED IN A NUMBER OF MAGAZINES AND NEWSPAPERS FOLLOWING
THE ASSASSINATION.

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TO: ACTING DIRECTOR, FBI (139-4089)

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Re Dallas nitel to Bureau and WFO dated 5/30/73.

Enclosed for the Bureau and WFO is one copy each of two photographs furnished by the Dallas PD received by them from BRUCE HALL, Columbia Broadcasting Systems, Atlanta, Georgia.

In the photograph depicting two Dallas PD Officers and two white males facing the camera, the officer on the extreme left is Patrolman BILLY BASS and the officer who is the third person from the left is Patrolman MARVIN WISE. HALL has indicated to the Dallas PD that the fourth man from the left may be FRANK A. STURGIS. In the photograph depicting two persons, the man on the right is the one alleged by HALL to be STURGIS.

These photographs are furnished the Bureau and WFO for information.

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