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Efforts were made on June 14 and 15, 1973 to locate and interview REINALDO PICO, 280 N.W. 184th Terrace, Miami, Florida, both at his residence and at his place of employment, the "Replica" newspaper, 45 S.W. 36th Court, Miami, Florida.

In response to these inquiries on June 5, 1973, Attorney LUIS SALAS, 823 City National Bank Building, 25 West Flagler Street, Miami, telephonically contacted the Miami Office to advise that he represented REINALDO PICO as his attorney and that he did not want PICO interviewed by FBI Agents without his approval and outside his presence. SALAS stated that he was then leaving on a two week vacation and wished that the matter of interview of PICO could be delayed until after his return. SALAS stated that his client PICO told him that he had been interviewed on two occasions by the FBI. Attorney SALAS was advised that at the approximate time of arrest of the Watergate individuals on June 17, 1972, that PICO went to Caracas, Venezuela and made himself unavailable for interview until September 1, 1972 when he furnished partial and false information upon interview. He was advised that PICO returned to Miami, Florida after the completion of the Watergate trial in January, 1973 and contacted the Miami Office ostensibly on a personal matter but obviously to determine if he was still wanted for questioning in the Watergate matter. SALAS then inquired as to the possibility of immunity for his client. SALAS was advised that the above information would be brought to the attention of ARCHIBALD COX, Special Prosecutor in the Watergate matter.

The remaining four individuals who also made the May 3-4, 1972 trip from Miami, Florida, to Washington, D.C. to attend the funeral service of J. EDGAR HOOVER are identified as the defendants, BERNARD BARKER, ROLANDO MARTINEZ, VIRGILIO GONZALEZ, and FRANK STURGIS. These four individuals were interviewed at the Federal Correctional Institution, Danbury, Connecticut on June 20, 1973 and the results of these interviews have been reported by the New Haven office of the FBI.

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VI. Visit of John W. Dean, III to Key
Biscayne, Florida, February 12-16, 1973

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26. On July 5, 1973, Assistant Special Prosecutor JAMES NEAL advised that information had been developed that PAUL O'BRIEN, Attorney for the Committee to Re-elect the President had visited with JOHN WESLEY DEAN, III, former Whitehouse Counsel, on February 14, 1973 at the Key Biscayne Hotel on Key Biscayne, Florida where DEAN was staying. NEAL requested that appropriate investigation be conducted to develop information concerning visit of DEAN, to develop any record of the visit of PAUL O'BRIEN and to determine the accessibility of any record of any long distance telephone calls made by above individuals.

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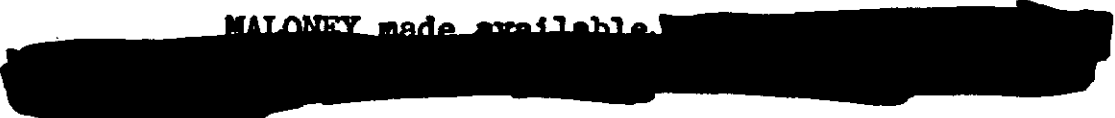
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On service of a proper subpoena issued by the Clerk of Court, U. S. District Court, District of Columbia, Mr. FRANK J. MALONEY, Resident Manager, Key Biscayne Hotel and Villas, 701 Ocean Drive, Key Biscayne, Florida,



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MALONEY stated that their records failed to reflect any long distance telephone calls made to the account of JOHN DEAN during his stay at the hotel. MALONEY advised that all White House staff members who stay at the Key Biscayne Hotel have access to the White House switchboard at the White House complex on Key Biscayne and that all long distance calls are usually handled through the White House switchboard.



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Interviewed on 7/11/73 at Key Biscayne, Florida File # Miami 139-328

by SA WILLIAM F. GUILFOILE:sll Date dictated 7/16/73

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VII. Air Travel of Richard Moore from
Washington, D.C. to New York City,
February 15, 1973

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On July 6, 1973, Assistant Special Prosecutor JAMES NEAL requested that appropriate investigation be conducted at Eastern Airlines and National Airlines, Miami, Florida, to determine if a record of air flight could be located for travel of RICHARD MOORE from Washington, D.C. to New York City on February 15, 1973.

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