

Dear Jim,

8/9/75

This is a copy of the Colby Report I've received from the CIA. I'm sending it in the thought you may want to skim or read it, either or both of you. There is no rush on returning it.

I've read part only and won't have time for it for a while. I simply must do all possible to get the adito Post Mortem done and then get onto the appendix so it can come out. I'm having too many things I can't get to and too many I'm having to let slide..

Chiggers are being somewhat helpful. They are getting me up at night so I'm getting 4 a.m. starts.

I glanced at this last night. It is obviously incomplete but has a number of interesting indications.

One is the amount of activity immediately before the WG break-in.

Another is the indication, as I take it, of a second Operation Chaos.

Still another is Ober's role, early on.

One of the major deceptions is the pretense that all domestic activity was limited to Operation Chaos. A major omission is any of its papers prior to 6/72.

I doubt this kind of skippy thing would have been given to a President without an understanding that there would be no kickback. Too dangerous to omit so much and say so little.

I am intending to suggest that the cover-up Rockefeller report had this earlier start with the cover-up intent explicit from this earlier version.

As there was more leaking, more exposures, there were more areas of CIA improprieties that had to be addressed.

Ford had to be witting. Why he was willing is another matter.

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