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MEMORANDUM

TO: Howard Liebengood

FROM: Emily Sheketoff

DATE: July 31, 1973

SUBJECT: ARMED SERVICES COMMITTEE EXECUTIVE SESSION
ON CIA WITH WALTERS TESTIFYING

May 19, 1973 - Transcript, Walters statement, Volume 6

TR 295-6

On June 28, 1973, Walters wrote memos about his meetings with Ehrlichman, Haldeman, and Dean. The memos were written out in long hand as a refresher for Walters' memory and they were seen only by his secretary to type them and then by Helms.

TR 299

When Walters returned from Far East, he took the eleven memos from his private safe and decided to show a copy to the prosecutor, Silbert; the Attorney General, Kleindeinst, and, from the White House, Buzhardt.

TR 300

On May 11, 1973, Walters went first to Buzhardt on Dr. Schlesinger's suggestion and left the memos with Buzhardt on his own initiative--kind of at Buzhardt's insistence.

Long discussion of where a possible leak to Jack Anderson might be.

TR 315

Two possibly classified phrases were taken out of eleven memos: (1) phrase on break-in at Chilean Embassy was extracted. (2) name of Cleo Gephart, the technician to whom Hunt was supposed to have talked, was taken out.

TR 322-3

Dean talked with Walters on June 26, 1972, about Watergate. While conversation ensued, Walters realized Dean was trying to stick CIA with problem. Alarmed, Walters reported his conclusions to Helms.

- TR 325 June 28, 1972 memo about June 23, 1972 meeting with Ehrlichman, Haldeman, Helms, and Walters: Helms didn't think Haldeman mentioned the President, and Walters couldn't remember, but didn't change it because it was staying in Walters' personal safe.
- TR 327 Helms reminded Walters of agreement between CIA and FBI not to uncover one another's sources.
- TR 331-32 Walters considered Ehrlichman and Haldeman high level and Dean middle level at the White House. Walters considered Dean middle level because of his age and because he was in the EOB and not the main White House.
- TR 334 Walters suggested to Dean, as reported in one of the memos, that they make it seem the Cubans did the Watergate bugging to find out what the Democrats' policy to Cuba was and that it would cost \$500,000 "presumably to investigate this possibility." Walters was mainly interested in keeping the CIA out of this.
- TR 336 The \$500,000 would really go to buy the Cubans into saying they had bugged Watergate.
- TR 339 Walters was suspicious that Dean's friends were involved in Watergate, as culprits, because he was so desperate to have the CIA take the blame.
- TR 342 Walters has diary entry for June 15, 1973, meeting with Dean. Must have been very short, remembers nothing.
- TR 346 Walters did not ask Gray if Dean had told Gray about there being no implication of the CIA by an investigation into the Mexican financing.
- TR 347 Walters told Gray he did not want to be a party to cutting off the investigation.
- TR 347-8 Walters saw Gray in Silbert's office. Gray said in Silbert's office that he had asked Walters to talk to the President about what was happening.

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