

THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON

August 3, 1971

MEMORANDUM FOR: CHARLES COLSON

FROM: BUD KROGH AND DAVID YOUNG *BY*

SUBJECT: REFERENCE THE MEMORANDUM TO YOU  
FROM HOWARD HUNT DATED JULY 28, 1971  
ON NEUTRALIZATION OF ELLSBERG

We already have in train the following projects mentioned in the Hunt memorandum.

(1) A complete psychological assessment and evaluation of Ellsberg by CIA.

(2) We are continuing to collect all press material on Ellsberg.

(3) There have been several interviews with Ellsberg's first wife, *W. J. ...*, and we are in the process now of getting transcripts.

(4) We have asked the FBI to pull together all their holdings on Ellsberg.

We will look into the other suggestions which Hunt made.

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August 27, 1971

See...

MEMORANDUM FOR CHARLES COLSON  
FROM JOHN E. LICHMAN  
SUBJECT HUNT/LIDDY SPECIAL PROJECT #1

On the assumption that the proposed undertaking by Hunt and Liddy would be carried out, and would be successful, I would appreciate receiving from you by next Wednesday a game plan as to how and when you believe the materials should be used.

HOWARD HUNT

August 9, 1972

Dear Walter:

In the midst of this I suppose comes the thought that direct reprisals ought to be taken against the RW employees who insisted that I be removed from Malien's RW account. They did this on the 21st of June, pre-judging me, and resulting in my being fired by the Kullen Company. The latter move, of course, has the public effect of convicting me and seems gratuitous and unwonted.

The officials in question are both Democrats of the McGovern stripe: Dr. Edwin H. Martin of the Bureau of Education for the Handicapped, and Harvey Liebergott, his understrapper who works at the OS office in Boston, and is the project officer.

Let me say that I profoundly regret your being dragged into the case through association with me, superficial and occasional though the association was. What small satisfaction I can dredge up at the moment is the knowledge that I was <sup>not</sup> responsible for the affair or its outcome. All this pales, of course, beside the overwhelming importance of re-electing the President, and you may be confident that I will do all that is required of me toward that end.

Sincerely,

*Howard*

Memo for: JOHN DEAN  
From: CHUCK COLSON

Attached is the first communication that I have recieved from Howard Hunt-written or oral- since the Watergate Affair; in fact since long before the Watergate Affair. Obviously I have not acknowledged the attached nor do I intend to unless you think otherwise.