

Mr. Ogarrio Comes From Washington?

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In checking our new "Mexican connection," who appears in no radical-right indices Jim consulted this week, I find what I thought I'd remembered to be the case, proximity to Ogarrio.

(Note that some officials refer to him by what I'd take to be the matronymic, Daguerre. These include those who should know.)

The new address was misspelled as Placdo de la Reforma.

Ogarrio's address is 156 Placgo de la Reforma.

That also is the address of the office of the Banco Internacional used by the launderers. It was the office of this bank in Ogarrio's building, a modern one from the news accounts.

Here I want to note Hunt's prepared statement that was totally ignored. He said there were two in his business with CIA connections.

If we assume this new name is one and we assume that he did his regular work in which he divided his time between Washington and Mexico City, an interesting questions suggests itself, having to do with the remote possibility Nixon was not merely working on a cover in pressing the notion that CIA operations would be involved in pressing the Mexico City inquiry past the seven names then known.

That he knew this new name at least could be involved.

This need not mean in any CIA capacity.

In fact, it could have served Nixon's purposes is this new name had no personal agency connection. It would have been enough that he had worked with two not counting Hunt.

There are at least two, probably three, in the White House who could have had personal knowledge and it is not impossible that Bennett could have provided the suggestion. These three are Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Colson. I have memos first-naming "Bob" and describing him as a "friend."

In any event, it does look as though I have drawn the strings a little closer. it is not yet certain they are around a single bag.

Jim, I think the time has come for a check of the City Directory of Key Biscayne, under Mullen, and all names that seem to be linked if there are any like Robert or Wm. A. I understand that Mullen has a place close to the Nixon compound, perhaps that or connecting street. Ditto for Washington and for the years beginning 1969 as start. You might want to remember that one of Nixon's first recent public appearances was at a party for the Senator.