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By a strange set of circumstances on 6/7/73, I happened to find about a book on Watergate that is soon to come out. That morning I went to see a publisher who has extensive contacts with every paperback publisher in the U.S., and who may act as an agent for me in the event the two publishers now considering my book reject it. He told me of a new paperback house in Phila, run by a guy only 26, and which has either published nothing or just one book. They are Moses Publishing, 123 N. 3rd St, Phila. The man I saw told me Moses was to publish a book on Watergate in about a month. I asked him if he knew if it was a reputable book, and he could only say that he thought Moses was reputable. That night I saw a friend of mine who is a D.J. at Phila's biggest "underground" station, which is really more commercial than underground. We were talking about Watergate and he told me that the news team at his station was working furiously on a book on Watergate. He said the book was to be a sort of primer, setting forth all that has been disclosed to date, working from the Post, NYT, Time, Newsweek, Wall St. Jrnl, and some others. I think one of the authors' names is Jim Wiggins, although I'm not positive. I asked ~~XXXX~~ my friend if he knew when this book was to come out, and he said probably in 5 weeks. I asked him if he knew who the publisher was and, as can be imagined, he said it was Moses. I questioned him further about the book. He implied~~X~~ that it would be objective and not draw conclusions, and would be virtually a compendium of previously known information. He added that the authors were also drawing upon their own interviews with some of the principal characters, ints. conducted both before and after Watergate. He also said that one of the things they're looking into is connections between Watergate and the JFK assassination. He told me that there was an article in one of Phila's underground papers concerning such a comparison, and that this article claimed that there is a picture showing Hunt, Liddy and Oswald, although the picture is not printed. I'm trying to find this paper now.

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