

7/29 Butterfiled: Agreed. Now at this to it: Butterfield was phoned the afternoon of 6/17/72 by the FBI as soon as they came accross Hunt's name. My source is the Gray confirmation hearings, a copy of which I got today. Mathias had promised it. I started thumbing though it. (Gray invented amnesia.) If Butterfield was such a nobody, why would the FBI's WFO office phone him at the WH? For Butterfield to be able to make any kind of response means, among other things, that the Ervin committee layd another egg. Or that everyone in the WH knew what he and the plumbers were doing. They seem to have had no interest. And never to read the newspapers, either. Guess I'll have to find more time for the Graying of Patrick.