

STM(W)'s reconstruction beginning GL's automatic bugging very interesting. If we discuss this further and I forget where I've put it I'm filing it with Butterfield. The only question I have about it is could GL have taped the earlier dairy-leader sessions on individual recorders, that is, prior to the system Butterfield exposed? I seem to recall that he had such a capability. What has struck me is the correlation between the system and the Plumbers, in time, that is. That is, assuming Buzhardt's version. Butterfield's correlates with the Huston schemes. Or, either way, it seems to be associated in time with another paranoia, with domestic spying. As is inherent in Je's addition, with the dairy stuff, the correctness of Butterfield's version is certain if there was no use of individual machines. How diligent the committee was not to ascertain, as from paid bills. They still have no description of the equipment, nor does anyone else seem to, despite its current significance...I suppose you also find it odd that Nixon and Butterfield managed to make the same "mistake" independently and Buzhardt and Warren, also independently, made the same correction. A month and a week apart, when it was hot. ...I understand privately that most of the tape ~~Re~~ Dobrovir got was unintelligible.

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