

Lt. Gen. Vernon Walker 401 8/3/73 Dork?? Met Nixon since 1957

5/2/72 dep. dir. CIA. acting director until lobby room in
contacts with MI - first when U.P. SA trip - 8 colleagues - not reported
& side. Saw only 2-3 times from up to Paris, when he again became
frustrated. No further conversation since 5/2/72 2 trips to Europe

6/23/72 mtg. 1:30 Eke office after downtown ~~to~~ lunch with
Helms. Helmsman "did nearly all of the talking."
FBI investigation "might lead to some important people" - H
Helms implied in saying "no agency involvement" as he
had the Gray 6/22 "memorandum", there is concern that
the investigation in any way, under some level
of pressure & Wilkes was "directed" to go to Gray. H repeated
"it has been decided that you will go & tell this to
act. on Gray" as by Helmsman, repeated.

referred
why
1-13
11/11/73

I've agreed with Helms that the WH could leave
unknown what CIA didn't of which believe any
inappropriately he would have done what he later did
"a lot of people have the mistaken belief that the
military behave blindly"

Say his report instead.
Began meeting second 77 Pa when Dean started
"explaining the possibility of the CIA" credit sharing a
series of responsibilities with the Defense Dept's

His 6/28 memo of 6/23 mtg
He & Helms talked after the left 6/23 mtg. Helms reminded
w/ FBI - CIA deal on opposing each other.
Apt had already been made for a 2:30 mtg with Gray.

Gray mtg 6:23, 2:30
He recounted WH mtg. One how rather to see Helms
wondered why the WH could not do this directly.

2)

Memo of his gray mtg.

Rtd to CIA office & reported to Helms & "Started to check whether this was a fact... I'm not sure whether this was completed Friday afternoon or Monday morning" No chance.

6/26 Monday. call from Dean, who he didn't know. Dean told him to call Elin & check. Elin said "Yes, it is thought to talk to him. He is in charge of the whole matter." Saw Dean that p.m.

"Leads had led to some important people and might lead" to others. Told Dean no poss. CIA involvement in way of no possibility of compromise in mtg w/ (don't do this at mtg w/ mtg.) Dean kept pressing "explaining the options to see whether he could put some of the blame on us"

He told Dean Dean was pressing for a "disorder" (used) would be great. prepared to resign rather than do as asked.

(Check this 6/23 interest in Mexico suits when it became known that the money had gone there)

W in civilian clothes

Conversations 4, 6, 7 of, saying they belong with conversation of 27 rather than 26th (some notes for "next security")

27th Dean told Wm suspects "wouldn't be in my to talk" W said no concern to CIA. "no way" when Dean asked about going back. "It would be a total disaster."

"When we spent covert funds within the US we were required to report that to the Cong. oversight committees. That seemed to cost him a bit."

28th mtg. Saw Dean alone told Helms mtg with Gray cancelled told W of money from money Sablberg refusing to talk & lost a mission named "Dance"?

Walters, asked for ideas, suggest Cuban play. "Cuban plot" because "every one knows they are incompetent". W's principal purpose was to direct "Dean from implicating the agency."

He knew Dean was taking it as a suggestion that Dean buy the Cubans & did not want, so release to get CIA off hook.

3) Gray discussed letter saying CIA would be active in Mexico
Walters agreed & told Gray why. They agreed neither could do
anything that would hurt their agencies
Gray told H that the less could not be covered would lead back up
& these people should be fired.

7/13 memo of this mtg with Gray.
7/18 mtg with Gray "to give additional info on one of our people who
had been in touch with my friend in 8/71" & done there.

Apr 7/73 CIA-FBI contact "through our liaison" & through Colby
2/9/73 Dean called Schlemmer, not Walters ("He had gotten my
message loud & clear")

Dean refused to give material CIA had sent to Justice & asked that
it be returned, with a card to remind it had been returned to CIA as
no longer needed. Contents of "all the written material & all of
the photographs" in the Hunt camera.

(He told Sch. the whole story when he came to CIA 1/73)
"CIA material" means everything CIA had given FBI

Saw Dean 2/21/73 14:30, told him CIA it was quite
impossible for us to ask the return of this material from FBI

O'Leary, W made no mention on this visit 5/11/73
When Sch. told him to ask about all CIA people in
any way connected to prepare an affidavit. W had been in for a while.
Did this on return

Frank Dosh? 10:30 Thompson? "It seems to me that the
Berker laundry (H's effort is to make W's concern seem legit.)
Following? some direction. End? 10:42.

Montoya? 8/11 article "in house" was on Mexico. In no order of
priority people on dependents. Why didn't he tell W of Montoya?
Because FBI did. (Real reason: fear from helping W to prove CIA -
W had to know Montoya with CIA)

Feds on W's "wrong" him for ulterior purposes - not at first
Did not think to ask H what info it could have had on CIA
involvement

Gray knew Bergman & Donberg names last mtg.

"I think the most important thing is to select the right -
people for positions of trust"

End Montoya - also in memo

4) Wucher? Begins on CIA memo 6/20/72 to FSI on WJ personnel
not is "went right to work on this". "This was what, within 3 days?"
Note, this was before WH spoke to CIA before 6/23 phone call & 6/23 mtg.
Note also any checks of flight had to include Mexico, where he had been
How many times did you report "no CIA involvement"? - Many
6/23 ~~mtg~~ mtg with Wucher Dumb "unused" that WH would know of "the
act and operations of the CIA" what Dir & Dep Dir would not.
Can Ehrn & Hille "you not mention to a CIA agent work out the
the a Dep Dir knowing was 17" no.

Talmadge? Had interviewed Truman Johnson & the
7/13/72 memo "The Pres asked him if he had talked to me about the case.
Gray replied that he had. ... The Pres remembered from what
his recommendation was on the matter. ... 'Then I should get rid
of whoever is involved, no matter how high' ..."
Note this can mean only that Gray was telling Nixon
a) his own people, high up, were implicated
b) Nixon should fire them.

Gurney? "What the Pres told Haldeman to do" How does G know?
No just many a memo from Nixon. Means G is taking
Haldeman's word with great care on a very dubious matter
Trust his ?s to ~~accuracy~~ <sup>pre-
dispositions</sup> on Helms, Walters
Concludes "But I do wish somebody would have informed the Pres
of the U.S. It would have been very helpful" I had been ^{done}
& this is not the only testimony that is left in the memos.
Erwin? ("mortal injury")

Picks up upon Gurney & shows that Nixon had been told, esp by Gray
on his ailes doing him "mortal injury".
Better? Begins with wrap up on his holy & innocents purposes.
3 bound copies of documents are supplied to Appropriations Committee
& by it to Erwin's staff. He has only skinned (Do stemming 3
volumes just received Nov a.m. basis for a honest questioning?)
Series of ltrs from Helms to CIA. (Sticks about 6" high, with
under tabs on rt margins pages.)
11/5/72 Envelope to Paul F. Quinn (Offen security CIA - at home)
"The outfit tried to lay the blame at the CIA this week &
failed"
"Connective telephone call data" - to ^{Israeli} Israel & Chilean Embassies
"It would appear that we have headed off at the pass"

5) 12/29/72 - Envo to Geneva "what is needed" top level of information
2 with command of ops since 11/1/72 home & office phones. I know
M.P.D. of Gary P. Hoenbender "is lying"
Released letter after "he pursued it in the proposal that" by
was CIA operation, then flame on Cubans

Other witnesses me C "was putting in this information to the
CIA" not so - to a former friend of CIA.

12/29/72 - to Geneva reports were production + cash plans to
pen on CIA "I'm sorry you'll get hurt in the fallout"

12/22 - made an effort to frame CIA

To Helms 7/30/72 Personal, & several others, generally detail my
framing of CIA & other production devices.

Asks Walters to invest quite a why of others things he will com-
municate in private.

Envo? say conduct a me C's first many effort to frame CIA
Baker not want to say it is "not the only possibility" - checks
no obvious offer to support with me

Walters? 6202- Helms' testimony "I don't recall the name even question
being raised, either by the President with me that morning" or
at the mtg with Helms & Walters.

Ernie Walters 12:25