

Denial - 5/22 - MWH

"I had no prior knowledge of the Westergate operation"

"I took no part in ~~the~~ any subsequent efforts that may have been made to cover up W.G.

(Dean says he did not know of any such offer until after 3/13)
"at no time did I write any offer of any kind for the W.G. defendants, nor do I know of any such offer"

Dean says they discussed it 3/13 re Hunt with G.L. + that despite E. H. L. order to whom not to mention it to G.L. whom did, ^{but} that 92 later did Dean was probably British was seen 4/5

with me such an understatement, which he commends lot of to his co-defendants. So who really for Hunt to plead guilty without a deal with the prosecution.

"I did not know until the time of my own investigation of my effort to provide the W.G. defendants with friends" Dean - he knew not later than 3/13 - whose investigation was the one Dean didn't make Dean had part

would cost \$1,000,000 and no problem.
\$460,000 already spent on this.

"It was not until I turned my own
view. But I learned of Mrs. Beckman at the
office of Mr. Ellsberg for Christ not but I
specifically authorized the furnishing of this
information to Judge Byrne."

I think that I should have
order. Record shows delay

Rough copy of his orders came
from the "out office"

Beane says he made no error, but
began with H H & T "department" who
against the furnishing of the information
quote Post 6/27

When should Dean have known he was being set up?

Not later than 2/27, when Nixon started dealing directly with him rather than through Gold & Ehr. because "they were principals in the matter."

He should have at least suspected not later than 8/29/72, when Nixon announced he had made a disparate investigation when Nixon knows he had made none.

This should have been a signal that because Dean was the clean-up man on the WH mess, he was a natural, prefabricated patsy.

Everything he did to cover up was culpable and was readily misinterpreted additionally as an "investigation."