

May 5/1973 - Commission to Stephen...  
after Ray's retirement & short private career, from Finch east  
at HEW 1969.

Met Nixon at party when Nixon was freshman congressman  
later served on congressional staffs 1960-4

First part of Metz with Dean on a Sunday, Hebra Park lunch,  
opened up "books"

First you learn FBI "studies" - notes & field, summaries of  
field investigations, leads sent out, etc.  
no "new" or "unsubstantiated" or "unreliable" material unless  
decision to give Dean his own, that it would be considered as  
Dean of reporting directly to President through Ehrlich & Holloman &  
was so assured - at least - that, maybe Nixon.

6/25/72 Metz with Ehrlich, his office & Dean, whose presence surprised him.  
He then got some safe contents, what had not been given to FBI.  
"The thought never entered my mind" to tell DT Ehrlich to do their own  
file destroying. (Fr. been a "good German" this is hard to  
believe, for they have shoulders of pain as) allowed Metz to  
connect. got to tell them to want to be burning. "I had no  
need to know" and "on hand right, got friends, should  
have looked" at them. "I carried out my orders & I  
destroyed them. In fact, I was obedient of what I saw on  
them, that our government would be part of "to permit my  
the President (see) of another nation" / Ed. never gets  
past false titles.

includes Times Force piece on "Gap in FBI investigation  
① should have interviewed every LAMP employee. Amies  
because "professionals" did not deem necessary.  
② He would have offered if a friendly FBI interview had  
been sent to see him. Baxter had suggested that an agent  
who knew Mel had held might feel safe at Amies Mahan's  
did speak to me in way. Sp. Sgt. Authrie, B'ham. happened  
thruing & willingness. Decided "on the basis of ethics & what had

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Applied to us before various agencies in various ways in various instances  
to support Gray, (also known as) Brian James Beach Warriner.  
Michael White agrees report for Warriner "turned down".

"I never expected to run into a big in the course of the US of the US."  
Say his opinion with respect to the receipt in WH at it who do know  
E. Mouton ends the with going into details of defects & differences  
of that was as in fact every day.

Thompson "waives" to Warriner. E. Mouton & Skop not  
subject to the 10-minute rule.

W. Lecher to meet 1st time 1969, never ever in each other's homes.

"Increasing frequency of contact" over W.G.  
W. Lecher from 4/30/73 Warriner statement: "no knowledge & effort to  
connect. His 3/21 "news" taking personal change, etc.

Room gets very quiet.

"Did you ever receive, from 3/21 on, any direction" from H.  
"No sir". Was FBI still investigating? "Yes" because beginning  
in 1972 he had started into fugitive matter (that would be in Oct)

"I received no such order from anybody" 3/23 got "back  
up" call from H. Gray had called that time. H said  
he knew of accident and the battery he was taking. "The  
day will come when we will get back to our enemies"  
H also said "you will recall, Pat" that ~~the~~  
~~through investigation~~ I told you to conduct a thorough  
aggressive investigation"

4/26/73, left on 6 from 6:15 - 6:30 when security officer  
Lonskins stopped to fill of "meat" call from Peterson who  
said H had called & asked for 7 p.m. Woz. Peterson  
calling from golf course. Gray returns office, telling  
of Kevin Thomas E. Mouton "who is a friend of mine"  
to come in car.

3) KJ said my name would be put in my file in 4/10/75. He told them he had told Wachs but not that Wachs spoke to press.

KJ: "lets have a drink" They said, not Gray who doesn't drink. KJ said "It better seem to me that you can continue as asst Dir FBI" Gray so he would do what he wanted. Peterson "Pet, his scared"

"Why" "Because it appears that you & I are responsible for E. M. & Halbe are not" Peterson joking. KJ said

"The Pres wants you to introduce a bill. In 4/27, Gray had decided "I had better resign" so he called two oldest members former staff in & told them. They agreed he should quit. He decided to

submit resignation, statement. He asked them to return with others at 11. He wanted to tell KJ first. At about noon he called Highly after calling Halbe to speak to Pres & was told they were in Mrs. Jolly

Highly he had to quit in interest of the FBI "a there would be insurance & meeting" 12:18 p.m. call. Said written resignation was on way over. 1:59 Highly said said resignation. Asked them not to issue statement to both world. Read it to Highly

2:09 Highly said read statement along to both said Gray had been "purson out" His call got "checked" written in his own before telling Gray.

After 3/30, when E.M. said to have him in charge. "Gadsden from the phone call 4/15, ask him E.M. make Gray resign if you're not W.G." he did not, although they did have frequent contact on other matters, including his resignation

✓ Admiral is ... I clearly ...  
In essence the order from the President through Dean ...  
even Navy. But Gray had in 1968 warned him to beware of  
more speaking in his name. When G.L. called Gray 7/6/72  
to contact with on Hopping St. hijacking, Gray warned him  
not to subordinate re W.G. T. quotes Walter's statement of this  
but Gray says he raised it with Nixon and ~~Walt~~ "blasted  
it out". There are superficial differences in Walter's & his  
versions, nothing substantial. Gray had Dean + Ethel  
mind when he said Nixon would be "mortally wounded".  
Was this "indication" of "7/6 was supposed to put him on  
notice"? yes. "would a prudent man have been alerted  
to the fact that his staff was engaged in" the unlawful?  
Gray says yes that he expected to hear further from D.  
(This means D. knew not only from Dean but from  
Gen. Walters + Gray, who compare each other)

+ Admiral calls him "Captain".

Gurney? goes back to 1st Walter July 6/23/72 & asks what Walter  
Gray thought Walters was bringing a message from the Lt  
& never told him he could interfere with Lt ~~mission~~  
Mexican activities

of these questions of thoroughness FBI investigation. There is a  
good job. Wm. record with which Gurney Gurney can  
work if he is serious - and if he is serious he can help D.  
by warning FBI. Goes into statistics on work <sup>22, 200</sup> 30,000  
man hours, 4 page countries, etc. Also says SAIC WFC  
Remind "who was commended" by the last ...  
Bates. Sp. INO. Div., Felt + Gray + other

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1972  
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5/ Jan 106 of "The Gregory M..."

"The only lead that wasn't filled was "Ken Wagner, CIA  
of G has no? o has been asked not to flow Wagner &

who has already been uncovered by G's  
"Why didn't this go beyond Lilly & Hunt?" Louis really says  
"Worse cover-up involved?" "That can be included.

1 page? What's "Why did you wait 6 months" Louis knows

"The smaller of the two files" was that with the fake cables  
He assumed Dean + Elm "acted with the <sup>high level</sup> authority  
(apparently as a sub commander on Boston bar he was  
ordered to do the illegal")

Although he then did not know of W's begging, he had  
"an eerie feeling" that Dean was making a record.

D Hunt with 13 articles written (not any hints)  
"I put out of them other papers in the Hunt files" remembers on  
that "They were man-shin copies."

More often than not remembering the story "I didn't  
think."

recess

gray 8/11/73 p.m. morning 10

Hilms told Gray after 6/6/72 that while "he knew the people," there was no CIA involvement in the money matters? Hilms said "he was meeting on this every day" and "we were figuring Missions out."

But 6/13/73 Walters, in <sup>report</sup> "Old Game" of the last week our investigations before the <sup>board</sup> ~~fact~~ we would uncover "lowest CIA activity"

Big ~~news~~ reversal in an day did at Month because they believe this for the CIA  
Ervin? (Coke with Baker sitting next to Morley & a Dean)

Ervin taped his phone conversations with Dean. They heard tapes. Gray says good to have keep changes there. E. Baker of Men would not deter employees from talking about creep.

Tracing of D Hunt CS - doesn't know results but he advised tracing Baker? Says he encountered 27 items of Major conflicts with Walters, Gray says he doesn't agree there are ~~any~~ Major conflicts. On later p.m. ~~morning~~ <sup>at 11:15</sup> had suggested CIA involvement on Baker, probably. Like in the May concerned if possible (Other than Dean)

Late as 11/72 Hilms wanted Wiggert John Caswell not interviewed. Baker asks why. Gray believes name in Hunt - books (Not in sentence in file!) But why not interviewed men? Already known to FBI anyway?

South Florida Miami Playboy Club - Liddy  
Weischer? My money either CIA or political money (change to FBI)  
Feeling somebody at the left <sup>more</sup> ~~sure~~ about this than he know

Time mtg Walters 7/6/72  
W needs to 5/20/73 if approved warning from Gray 7/6/72  
Talmage's "didn't realize was" penny in the world until 4/15-26/73  
Never through Hunt/Dean documents would shed new light on JFK  
CS, "that is, retaliatory action"

gurney: 20" though might be double eyes because type had been replaced on docs

Moynihan: "I have an inheritance. I'm not worried about my job. I'm not gonna let those kids kick me around" Gray on Walt as 7/1/72 as W learned fact "in that old leader chair" in my office with "his hands behind his head" two questions about what "kids" / how "kicking" W "around" ~ why Waltas did. Gray interpretation "these kids" volunteered Dean & Ehr. But trusted Dean just because N did' then when he had no more CIt? Gray had no experience in criminal law

Moynihan? Helms on hearing of Ogawa called Gray back I said CIt had no Ogawa interest. "The conclusion I had is that there was info. in the left that was not provided by the CIt or the FBI"

Ervin? Batter? have typed his own commissions On Mel's article, he accuses those who "turned down" those same agents who handled search warrants were in the FBI & in it only. No? re Usoty, # whom I'd think the FBI would go for warrants

Wheeler? Moynihan? Evaluation-time speeches not political. just "love of country" - by promoting Nixon? Tests in Judiciary Hwy.

Edmister? what memo did gen Walt's turn over? Put in mind with not going into content.

Thompson? (4:50 pm) on how good FBI's work (big commissions in its work & who was & was not interviewed) Was it good info? Gray inside it was, even in retrospect. This provides basis for saying FBI failed G2.

End 5:05 p.m.