

Mr. Gray. ... Otherwise we would have deferred to the metropolitan police department on either the burglary or the bomb, but it was later on, about mid-day, that the U.S. attorney and the Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division confirmed that we should have jurisdiction of this case.

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Mr. Gray. ... These leads are going out and the organization is really cranking up the speed rather rapidly through the teletype circuit. I will be happy to submit for the record the general instructions that went out indicating that this was to be an investigation aggressively conducted and pursued, taken under the wing of each special agent in charge, and as many special agents utilized as necessary in order to promptly and effectively investigate this case.

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From AIRTEL to SACs Washington Field et al. from Acting Director, FBI

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WFO discuss with the USA the possibility of obtaining a search warrant for search of McGord's apartment in the Miami area.

Miami and WFO are to obtain all available information concerning the bank accounts, as well as toll telephone calls, of the subjects and other individuals who appear to be involved in this case including Everette Howard Hunt, Jr.

WFO is instructed to continue submission of a daily teletype summary of the highlights of investigation.

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Senator Byrd. But you were kept well informed?

Mr. Gray. I was well informed, yes, sir.

Senator Byrd. Were you the decisionmaker as to the scope of the investigation?

Mr. Gray. As to the scope?

Senator Byrd. Yes.

Mr. Gray. Of the investigation that it would be limited to the IOC, to the violation of the criminal statutes involving intercepted communications?

Senator Byrd. As to the scope.

Mr. Gray. That is all we had, yes, sir.

Senator Byrd. And you made the decision?

Mr. Gray. Well, I made it in conjunction with the Assistant Attorney General of the Criminal Division, and U.S. attorney ...

Senator Byrd. But it was your decision as to whether any leads would be followed that might go higher up than the seven defendants?

Mr. Gray. I did not make any decisions on leads, and this is where I do not write the leads. The case agents write the leads, they are reviewed by the field supervisors, the Special Agent in Charge reviews them, then they are reviewed over by the Bureau supervisors.

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Senator Byrd. Were you required to clear the scope of the investigation through the Justice Department?

Mr. Gray. Yes, sir; we work with them very closely on that.

Senator Byrd. But were you required to clear the scope of the investigation through the Justice Department, or was this a determination that you would make yourself?

Mr. Gray. No, I do not think it was a determination at all. I could make a determination but I would have to investigate what the Department of Justice told me to investigate, and I investigated within our jurisdiction.

Senator Byrd. Who made the determination as to how far you would

go in the investigation and as to whether or not leads would be followed which may have pointed to people in the White House?

Mr. Gray. Oh, we followed up on people in the White House, and we interviewed them, and I would be happy to submit to the committee and for the record, a list of ^{the} people interviewed at the White House, at the Committee to Re-Elect the President, and the dates on which they were interviewed.

(Mr. Gray subsequently submitted the following documents for the record:)

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White House personnel contacted for the purpose indicated, though not interviewed:

- Wilbur Jenkins Administrative Officer, White House Aug. 7, 1972
House (checked records for official travel of Hunt).
- John Campbell Staff Assistant, Office of Domestic Do.
Council (made available travel voucher and related documents concerning Liddy).
- Margaret L. Beale Personnel Office, Office of Manage- Do.
ment and Budget, Executive Office of the President (made available copies of personnel action concerning Liddy).
- James Rogers Personnel Office, White House Office Do.
(made available forms from Hunt's personnel file).
- Arthur Bauer Fiscal Service Officer, Office of Aug. 10, 19
Management and Budget, Executive Office of the President (made available copy of official time and attendance records regarding Liddy).