

Senator Byrd. In the material that you supplied for the committee, page 53 there was included a letterhead memo dated July 21, 1972, that you prepared at the request of and sent to John Dean, counsel to the President. On page 10 of that memo, you state:

It was determined from Mr. John Dean that the personal effects of Everette Howard Hunt had been removed from Hunt's office in the Executive Office Building and brought to his, Dean's, office. This material which was turned over to the FBI on June 27, 1972, included ancillary equipment for the transceivers and other equipment identical to items known to have been purchased by James Walter McCord, Jr.

What were the circumstances involved in Mr. Dean turning over the ~~equipment~~ equipment in Mr. Hunt's office 10 days after the break in?

Mr. Gray. This came up as a result of agents' desiring to find out whether or not Mr. Hunt had an office there. Mr. Dean said that he would have to check whether or not Mr. Hunt had an office there and would ascertain that.

Indeed, at this point in time, the White House records indicated that Howard Hunt had ceased his employment as of March 29, 1972.

We had previously ascertained that fact. Later we were delivered these materials and an inventory was made of these materials that were delivered to us. Included among those materials were a gun, electronic equipment tying in Hunt with the type of electronic equipment that was possessed by Mr. McCord, and top secret materials involving South Vietnam dispatches.