

Senator Kennedy. Actually, you have answered that. At page 298 [of the typewritten transcript], you said: "I would like to state that Mr. Mardian was not questioned concerning what records existed prior to April 1972 nor was he questioned concerning any destruction of records. The investigation did not develop any allegation that Mardian had been involved in the destruction of records." And yet the Washington Post story clearly accuses Mardian of this.

Mr. Gray. Senator, I stated we interviewed 60 people. We had no indication of this. ...

Senator Kennedy. Well, it was a pretty serious charge, was it not, Mr. Gray?

Mr. Gray. Not in view of the fact that we had already interviewed 60 people.