

Senator Byrd. Did the FBI consider the possibility that Mr. Hunt may have returned to his office at the Executive Office Building after the break-in?

Mr. Gray. We thought about it, and of course we cannot talk to Mr. Hunt. We have no information that he did return/

Senator Byrd. What other steps could you have taken or did you take to ascertain whether in fact he did return to the Old Executive Office Building?

Mr. Gray. I don't know that we did take any other steps to ascertain whether or not he had returned.

Senator Byrd. Why not?

Mr. Gray. I don't know that during the course of the investigation it came up. I know that we checked - it did come up to check, I recall, it did come up to check his safe deposit box.

Senator Byrd. Well, wouldn't it have been important to ascertain whether or not he went back to the Old Executive Office Building following the Watergate break-in? Wouldn't this have been quite important?

Mr. Gray. Well, yes, you can look at it now and say it would have been quite important, but I would still say that you have <sup>to</sup> ~~no~~ place some kind of reliance on the security of the White House and the security afforded to Presidential papers.

I am not at all sure that we did this. I really do not know; I cannot answer that question.

Senator Byrd. But here is a man who was involved in the Watergate break-in, was suspected even on the day of the break-in. He had formerly worked at the White House. Why wouldn't it be important to ascertain if he went back to the Old Executive Office Building that night to say to someone, "Boys, we'd better get this out of here, we'd better get that

out of here, things have gone wrong." Why wouldn't it have been important to try to determine if this might have happened?

Mr. Gray. It may have been done. I am just saying I don't know.

Senator Byrd. Would you check the records and see if it was done?

Mr. Gray. I think that would be in the Watergate files.

Senator Byrd. Did the FBI check the sign-in records of the EOB?

Mr. Gray. I think that information would be in the investigative file.

Senator Byrd. That wouldn't be classified, just to give me a yes or no answer, would it?

Mr. Gray. Senator, I am not in a position to discuss those files, and I am not going to discuss them.

Mr. Gray. ... This was an actual delivery made <sup>by</sup> me personally to ~~by~~ Mr. Dean by handing him a briefcase containing the investigative report on the first occasion. Then on the second occasion, by handing a briefcase to Mr. Fielding with the 10 investigative reports and the two volumes of teletypes that were 3-1/2 to 4 inches thick.

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Mr. Gray. ... I didn't give my full testimony with regard to any of this for obvious reasons, because as soon as this becomes an insert, it is going to be in the newspapers. I wanted to reserve the right to testify in response to questions here to give you the full story.

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Mr. Gray. I was going to tell you because I knew somebody was going to go down the list of these telephone calls and I would tell you as I am telling you now, Senator.

Senator Byrd. Why not put them all on there? That was supposed to be a list in a response to a question asking for all the telephonic communications, and you are saying now that in response to that request, you supply only a partial list.

Senator Byrd. I note that Mr. Bruce Kehrli, was interviewed on the 19th of June and again on the 14th of August 1972. Why was he not interviewed before the 14th of August in/<sup>view of</sup>the fact that he had been asked by Mr. Dean to assist Mr. Fielding late on the night of June 19 in breaking open the safe and taking therefrom the possessions of Mr. Hunt?

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Senator Byrd. /Why was he not interviewed on the 27th of June, after Dean had turned Hunt's properties over to the FBI?

I note Mr. Fred Fielding was interviewed on the 27th. That would have been the day following the turnover of Mr. Hunt's possessions to the FBI.

Why was not Mr. Kehrli interviewed on that date?

Mr. Gray. Mr. Kinley is pointing out to me that we have since determined from a corrected list that Mr. Kehrli was interviewed on the 27th day of June and the 14th day of August, and not the 19th day of June.

Senator Byrd. Why was this not picked up at the time this listing was submitted to the committee?

Mr. Gray. The only reason I can give is that when we were checking and having our skull sessions in an effort to make absolutely certain we were delivering accurate information, this came up. We checked all the index cards in these two boxes here and came up with a corrected list.