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Senator Ervin's Subcommittee on the Watergate
Senate Office Bldg.
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Dash,

In sending you the enclosed copies of John W. Dean III's October 19, 1972 letter to me and my response I have in mind more than suggesting that Mr. Gray was not nearly as innocent and forthright as he seemed to be in his recent testimony.

It was not possible for me to carry these requests under the Freedom of Information law (5 U.S.C. 552) farther without risking being irresponsible. Therefore, I did not press them.

I suggest that if you pick up where I had to leave off in tracing the Mullen/Hunt contracts and relationships you may find what is even more scandalous than has been disclosed. If you have not gotten into this work deeply enough for this not to be obscure, please let me know and I will explain it.

Nobody has yet reported the full Hunt past. This includes his last years with the CIA, the period of his Mullen association (which seems to have begun while he was with CIA and certainly continued long after it was announced he had been fired) or the nature of that association. Here I have information I can disclose to you only in confidence to protect those who might be hurt but would not be if the information interests you and you obtain it by subpoena.

If you would find a clipping file useful, I have the early editions of the Washington Post and the New York Times on all the Watergate stories and occasional clippings from other papers. There are also some memos I prepared contemporaneously because of my special interests. These stem from the possibility that Hunt's path crossed mine, to my disadvantage, in 1965, and from costly troubles made for me by revanchist Cubans much like those already identified. Two of these at least, by the way, are the subject of old FBI files I have and all should have been.

It may be of no significance, but there is what to me is a strange coincidence in the unreported fact that the \$10,000 in \$100 bills Mrs. Hunt had with her included a fair percentage of New York Federal Reserve origin and the Vesco contribution in \$100 bills. My source on the bills Mrs. Hunt had is a Chicago reporter. You may recall that these funds were not turned over to Hunt, whose public claim was that his wife was carrying this money for him to use in making an investment. Perhaps unrelated, Hunt and Bennett, both also of the Mullen agency, set up a number of Creep dummies for the receipt of campaign funds. The Chicago reporter's information came from the Cook County coroner. I also have a few clippings relating to the past of some of that office.

I possess other facts and hold other beliefs if either interests you. Good luck!

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg