

7 or 8 Mar 73

Ehrlichman tapes conversations with Gray and Dean on either of these days. ("Copies" - summaries? - are given by Ehrlichman to Ervin committee and are referred to by Weicker in his questioning of Ehrlichman 26 Jul 73.)

In the first conversation, Gray calls Ehrlichman, asks him to tell Dean not to let it be known Gray had been given documents from Hunt's safe and that he "be absolutely certain that he knows in his own mind that he delivered everything he had to the FBI and doesn't make any distinction" between deliveries to the bureau and to Gray. ~~Ehrlichman's~~ ~~replies, of those given in the excerpt, are~~ Ehrlichman's replies, of those given in the excerpt, are noncommittal, ending with "Keep up the good work, my boy. Let me know if I can help."

Immediately following this conversation Ehrlichman calls Dean, reports in a mocking way what Gray had said, and says, "Let him hang there. Well, I think we ought to let him hang there. Let him twist slowly, slowly in the wind." Gray was then in the process of ~~nomination~~ nomination hearings, which at that time were proving difficult for him (as Weicker reminds Ehrlichman when he questions him 26 Jul 73.)

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See entry 23 Mar 73, (Gray)