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Watergate Defense Relief Fund, Miami, holds dinner meeting (no date, presumably tonight) to raise funds for legal defense for Barker, Gonzalez, Martinez, Sturgis; apparently not very successful. Group was formed "last February" as a charitable organization. "According to published reports, initially about \$22,000 in 'support' funds was provided to the four Miamians, mainly from E. Howard Hunt Jr. "

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Hunt - From note by Maxine Cheshire on Tad Szulc's book on Hunt: "According to 'reliable information' which came to Szulc, federal investigators have reason to believe that Hunt may have had more than one copy of the files that were taken from his safe in 1972 and later burned by acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray III. His informants, Szulc writes, 'suggest that Hunt turned one set of documents over to a friend for safe keeping.' The person is identified only as 'someone who lives in Washington's Virginia suburbs, possibly in Arlington or Alexandria.'"

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Haig - Article on Haig by Lloyd Shearer.

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Campaign contributions - Undated story on two suits by Common Cause for campaign finance lists, one held by Rose Mary Woods which tallies contributors according to the companies they worked for, and the other (held by CREP?) which is a roster of corporate "volunteers" who donated their time and talents. Common Cause attorney, Kenneth Guido, says if these people were loaned by their companies to Nixon campaign this would constitute a "gift of services," a violation of law.

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