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"I know I had to develop a good argument" to satisfy Elm. Tolson
of all who had been already & so had to be given to FBI. Gave me
June 26-27 June. Felling gave cables in suit for the two envelopes
that contained the political, great we document: "Oh, the fakes
"Should they break out they would be political dynamite in
an election year." Now told Gray to destroy. This year, when
being interviewed by prosecution asked to speak to Pittman, who
then "dismissed" the interview. It was in Pittman's office.
Gray later told him he had to "hang tight" but "not disclosed"
giving him the documents, which Gray said he had destroyed.

End June 72. All Mitchell there would be no LA existence.
big session were kept money. La Bell & Mardian. Bell. It
was said there had only \$70-80,000 cash on hand. Mitchell
then knew of such things as Ellberg, Hicken & Diet of Mardian
be of special interest to Ehrh. in terms of taking care of the men
who would talk. ~~Smith~~, Ehrh & Haldeman all asked reluctant
Kalmback to raise money. He agreed but insisted there would be
insurance because he trusted Kalmback. Metz in Reno's office with La
Bell "ask to who would get how much" Kalmback. ~~Full when~~ some

but 70 days asked about remaining money & Mag from (keep mag.)
would not hold up. Plan to cut off relationship with Liddy. (by Ehrh. to Haldeman)
Pittman told them that Mag had made it through by the skin
of his teeth" before special jury? End 2, side 2, little meeting 1/91.
End Oct 73 @m

Story of company messages is confession of a conspiracy

Before his appearance, Stans wanted to avoid trial, as Stans had been per m...
Magruder told him Gilson & his staff had prepared for approval Lilly plan.
Lilly's statements, to 829 statement on "Dean investigation" on which he
had not been consulted in advance.
Early September DJ + FBI investigations began "winding down".
Hq 9110 gl future Democratic sent "our own counter-offensive" + "in our law
suits".

"Roger McFee" was having "private meetings with Judge Purdy" who
would be as helpful as he could. In Dem. civil suit. gl pleased: happy.
Justice Dept had held off as long as was possible on indictments
gl didn't want any before elections.
gl told him to "keep a good list of Max in the press quarry
as possible" because he would "take care of them after the election."
Plan to "upline people who were not on our team" to replace
after the election. Hallmen already began making a list
with making of Patman hq. Included Stans + P members.
McFee Patman would "blunder into" what would effect "over-up" Dean
discussed with Peterson, some times, + AG when normally had consulted
all the world think of was campaign - low indications by Patman - Haldeman
after indictment Peterson did indicate is. Patman hq. go P House
leadership directed go P members not to appear + to vote against.
Stans felt he would handle Elmer Stans as go.

Segretti matter as part of cover-up
FBI onto Segretti late June - contact with agent (Ed Warrant)
who "scared him". Segretti in D.C. as Dean told he said he told FBI
all about Hunt + FBI had not pressed on other matters. Peterson, after
Herry told of with involvement, saw to it this didn't come up + reported this fact
with Albert had covered up everything report quest was but grand jury had
asked on his own. Albert cover-up
10/11 first FBI look of Segretti matter. "Constitution on a lot press
room" They had Segretti go on Conn. Ehr. did. Segretti had in desert last ^{election} before
Haldeman decided not go promptly when gl asked to see him personally,
several occasions, this time to hear what Dean had to say re Segretti
After this, Clasper resigned.
He interpreted (for Ehr. Haldeman) fear to indict others as "deceit"
(Check to see if there was propaganda from or for Holt on this)
Stans who was not to have done it gl Fielding what he was
doing when he picked up hush money.

my B at man to acty... the "transub" onto a "little" + played to Hallman & Ehrlichman. Mitchell. Presumably Hallman order "give the whole document bundle to Nixon" but to get receipt from LaRue, who would not give it (it was given later)

Frank Frank said he was fit... Ex. Clemency O'Brien told them "Hunt was off the reservation" wanted to plead guilty but with ex. clemency only. O'Brien said had to be set

absolved immediately. Wilson has refused to take any calls for from Hunt & Bittman. Wilson "extremely shaken" at 11/3 mtg with Ehr. & LaRue

"of us importance" Hunt got clemency. It was promised. influence applied to all. Wilson disused with G. Green after Ehr. said not to. G.L. twice told Dean 3/10 & 4/15/73 that he had disused with LaRue & Ehr.

Campbell saw O'Brien the Dean the last "not cooperating with his lawyer" Mitchell others wanted Campbell to give the last the assurances of ex. clemency. Refer to "by reason of the wire tap" in ref to Mc's position

asked O'Brien & Mitchell to promise Mc Bailey would formally handle Mc's appeal. Ehr. told him he hoped that some money would be forthcoming for his lawyers

Ehr. request for retrieval of C.I.T. materials, relating to Lott, on that occasion.

Cushman changed memo to him with Ehr.'s name. Wilson present when Ehr. phoned Cushman. Peterson willing to purge files by returning to C.I.T. & replace with ref. card. Ehr. not satisfied. C.I.T. refused to go along because he had asked that nothing be destroyed.

Lott plans for dealing with Evon Committee. Lott wanted Eastman to have help - G.L. supported Eastland against GOP in election when GOP, in fact, had a good chance of winning in Miss.

side B Big mtg 2/23 re Hallman's with sub. Sam Clemence. "The press has become more aware of the illeg. act. articles at the W. H." he had the money (Powell) Ehr. & others "Gummy would help me with 'I would not have to be reached. In my pronounced "Gummy no way" by Ehr. G.L. kept similar ~~in~~ ~~series~~ opinions, esp. Gummy.

Dean & ...
I was worried ... 4/73.

Mary said that Hallerman had changed his story after checking with G. They got Hallerman off his ass to get Mary a job.

Tape 5, side 4 - File with G, Dean told G L of Dean's oral ...
I did not tell the press. That I was not conducting an investigation.
In it because I presumed he was well aware of it.

Martin's off to his own book, the case on Truman -
on part 6/25/73. Martin says to Nixon's book, saying it was
a great step for Truman not to cooperate with Nixon's committee.

Beginning early March met directly with G L, who wanted Hill,
Ehr not involved. 3/13 G L said he did not want H & E before Egan
& that if they were sitting over Dean, the quest was to get it

while Hallerman was in, Dean raised it, 100,000 question. G L said
"no problem" & looking at H, said again "no problem" for, at last
little case the million? Operate little refer to the security money

he had done for Elshelchman while he was at the West
after he had all the honorable about to G L G L showed no real
understanding of situation or concern for it. H & E held Ely here

withing for Mitchell to be the govt. Mitchell said Bailey "had been
very helpful in dealing with me in the end." Bailey had a client who
had held lots of gold & wanted no problem with government.

This was 3/22/73 Gray called him & was before committee. O'Brien had copy
of memo letter "at just time front my into my office."
Gray had never had demand 3/6/73 conversation with G L

though said he had received his instructions "right out of the book
of the". Also though said he had prepared himself on letters (Prob. Ellsberg)
In his conversations with prosecutors as he stayed away from G L until 4/

ERLICH'S CODENAME - "WISDOM" End Tape 5
Tape 6A - Storex Folke & Ehr talked about "pinning the whole matter on
Mitchell" & "getting Mitchell." This caused Dean to open up more with
prosecutors. He met with Laker, who expected to be called by grand jury.

Strategy was to get Mitchell to "come forward" when "had a plan" to
"smoke Mitchell out". The other thought of getting G L to get Mitchell to
"come forward".

Shaffer called him close 10 am Sunday to say he had heard from
prosecutors that they would have to "break" their agreement

Edm., who wanted to see him that night in office. Edm. didn't had sleep
G.L. didn't want to see Edm. Did get to see G.L. 4/15. G.L. "winded" Edm.
somewhat shaken. Edm. explained what he had done. Believed G.L. was
hoping conviction from G.L.'s manner. G.L. called Peterson today he was
willing to see Libby's lawyer. As conversation continued he became more
convinced that Edm. was falsifying a record. At end Nixon helped G.L.
I said in Lawrence it had been a mistake for him to agree to see Edm.
for Hunt. Saw G.L. again next day. Nixon had 2 letters for Edm.
Signature. Then "amazed" Edm. Edm. refused. Both were confessions of
almost anything.

Called to come again done 4 pm by G.L. Edm. gave him
letter saying he, as did Hald John, asked for a leave of absence.
But what G.L. wanted. 4/17 G.L. phoned to say he had decided against
asking for any resignations until after grand jury. Edm. said he prepared
not a suspect statement 4/19. Ran out of tape, ends 6A