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Senator Tunney. It indicates a Secret Service agent was present with Mr. Kehrli as they removed the items from the same. I am curious to know if, after these rumors were started that somehow not all the documents were turned over by Mr. Dean, Mr. Kehrli was interviewed and if the Secret Service agent was interviewed in addition to Mr. Dean.

Mr. Gray. I can state, Senator Tunney, that Mr. Dean, Mr. Kehrli and Mr. Fielding were interviewed by Assistant U.S. Attorney Silbert in the presence of Assistant Attorney General Henry Petersen of the Criminal Division and one agent of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, but I cannot specify with regard to the Secret Service agent. I will have to check for you and make an insert for the record.

(Mr. Gray subsequently submitted the following document for the record)

After checking, I have been informed that the Secret Service agent was not questioned on this point by Assistant United States Attorney Silbert, nor was he questioned on this point by the FBI. Our files show that among the people we interviewed relative to the removal of Mr. Hunt's effects from Room 338 in the Old Executive Office Building was a Secret Service agent who was interviewed on June 29, 1972. When the safe was opened and it was seen that some highly classified material was contained therein, it was immediately closed and Mr. Kehrli was informed. Mr. Kehrli took the responsibility for the contents and the Secret Service agent was thereafter excused and did not participate in recovery of the items from the safe.