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Gen. Walters goes to see Gray, says he told him he could not ask him to stop the investigation of laundered money on the grounds it would compromise U.S. security interests; that Gray said he understood this, and that Gray said he himself had told Haldeman and Ehrlichman that he could not suppress the investigation. Walters and Gray are prepared to resign over this issue. *could not give him letter to this effect;

NYT 16 May 73, Hunter

NYT 25 May 73, p. 17 (fuller account of the above)

NYT 4 Jun 73 (Walters memo of 6 Jul 72)

Gray tells Senate investigators, 10 May 73, that on 6 Jul 72 he called Nixon in California and told him he was "confused" by certain actions he had been asked to take by presidential aides, without mentioning specific names or instances. Says Nixon replied, "Keep up with your vigorous investigation."

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Clark MacGregor/Gray contradictions on Gray's warning to Nixon.

According to Gray, he called MacGregor in California 6 Jul 72, reached him at 7:51 a.m. Cal. time (10.51 WX time), (FBI logs confirm the times he gives.) Says he told MacGregor that White House aides, in their efforts to use the FBI and CIA, were "wounding the President;" asked MacGregor to "please inform the President and it is my best recollection he (MacGregor) said he would handle it." Gray says Nixon called him 8:25 a.m. Cal. time (11:25 a.m. WX time), and that in speaking to Nixon he used the expression "people on your staff are trying to mortally wound you." Walters says he used the term "mortal wound" in private meeting with Gray 6 Jul which began at 10:05 a.m. WX time. It seems reasonable that Gray would have used the same expression in conversation with Nixon at 11:25 a.m. WX time, and with MacGregor at 10.51 WX time.

According to MacGregor (sworn testimony, Democrats' civil suit, Jul 73), Gray called him 5 Jul 72, 11 p.m. Cal time (2 a.m. WX time). Says Gray (in the words of writer of the article, Donald Baker) "expressed concern about the Watergate." MacGregor says he did not mention Gray's call to Nixon because Gray did not ask him to, and "nothing he said indicated that I should." MacGregor says that the next morning, at the time Gray says he called, he was in

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motel swimming pool and that Herb Klein was at poolside. Klein confirms he was there, giving the time as between 7 and 7:30 a.m., and that MacGregor mentioned a call from Gray the night before.

Possibilities: Gray did call MacGregor the night of 5 Jul, but it was not the call in question; or, Gray reached MacGregor at 7:51 a.m., 6 Jul, as he said, after Klein had left. Why is it necessary to establish that Gray called on the 5th instead of the 6th?

WXP 14 Aug 73, Donald P. Baker

NYT 4 Jun 73, Walters memo of 6 Jul 72

Sloan has private meeting with Parkinson and O'Brien (CRP attys), tells them of his difficulties with Magruder who wanted Sloan to lie about \$199,000 he had paid out to Liddy, cutting it down to \$40,000-\$50,000. Lawyers "incensed," say they have been lied to by people at CRP. Advise Sloan to take a little trip.

That evening, LaRue calls Sloan and "impressed on me the urgency of departure." With plane reservation for 6 a.m. the following morning, LaRue urges Sloan "to leave my home immediately" and spend the night at airport motel.

NYT 7 Jun 73, Sloan testimony