

The Man Who Talked to McCord

Washington

The following is a statement by John J. Caulfield read to newsmen by Caulfield in the office here by his attorney, John P. Sears:

"I have briefly reviewed Mr. McCord's statement before the Senate select committee, and while it does not fully reflect my best recollection of the events which took place between he and I during January of this year, it is true that I met with Mr. McCord on three occasions in January and conveyed to him certain messages from a high White House official. I have fully disclosed my past associations with Mr. McCord and

all other relevant matters to the United States attorney's office and have been questioned on two occasions by investigators from the Senate select committee.

"Mr. McCord has been, and continues to be, a personal friend of mine. Even though I may disagree with certain aspects of his statement and testimony, I am sure he has tried to recall our conversations fully and fairly, as I have. I shall be happy to testify before the Senate committee when called and hope that my testimony will prove helpful to the committee.

"I will have no further comment until I testify before the Senate committee."

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