Text of L.A. Ellsberg Affidavit

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Following is the text of an

offeday affidavit submitted to the

Senate Watergate Committee by

Dr. John K. Galbraith, the Under

Secretary for Economic Affairs.

The affidavit concerns the psy-

chological profile of Daniel Ells-

berg.

Affidavit

I, McNeil Mathis Malloy, being first duly sworn, de- pose and say:

I was born on 2 September 1928, was a student at Lambuth College, Jackson, Tenn., and have been employed by the Central Intelligence Agency since November, 1958. I have been in the Office of Medical Services of the Agency since that time.

In the summer of 1971 the medical office was approached by Mr. Young concerning the preparation of a psychiatric study on Daniel Ellsberg. Mr. Young was interested in the possibility of using a patient therapeutic relationship which it was in fact far from the case in our other conferences, could be misunderstood, misinterpreted, and potentials would be needed in order to be interviewed and he felt, you can easily arrange that under an operational alias.' There was no desire to come to the agency if he could avoid it.

At this point Mr. Hunt made some comments in the presence of the group based on his previous acquaintance with Ellsberg. Behind my back, Mr. Hunt made some further comments expressing a desire that Dr. Ellsberg's presence and participation in the meeting not be mentioned at the agency. After arriving back at the agency I informed Mr. Hunt by telephone that it was not feasible for me to avoid reporting Mr. Hunt's presence at the meeting. Mr. Hunt expressed great regret that this was necessary, stating that he had adequate contact with General Cushman and was on good terms with the director. He was reluctant in agreeing to my request that it was necessary to inform the director of medical services. Mr. Hunt stated that he did not wish to come to the agency if he could avoid it.

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On 12 August 1971, on instructions from the Deputy Director of Medical Services, the writer met with Mr. David Young, Room 10, Executive Office Building, to discuss an interview with Mr. Ellsberg. Mr. Young stated that the Ellsberg study had the highest priority and had been requested by Mr. Ehrlichman. Mr. Young also stated that the President had been informed of the study and that it was a multi-faceted approach. Mr. Young stated that he was interested in the possibility of using a patient therapeutic relationship which it was feared he might be identified as having the black bag.

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The Deputy Director For Support stated that after the meeting with Mr. Young, the D.C.I. would be brought up to date.

Following the meeting on Friday, 20 August, and in accord with the discussions on that date, a call was placed on Monday, 23 August, to Mr. David Young at the White House. Mr. Young was informed that we had received the material which had been forwarded and that we had considered it, and would be available to discuss the data further. Mr. Young stated that he would have Mr. Hunt call me. He stated that Mr. Hunt's office was elsewhere in the building and he did not have his number immediately available. As of 27 August 1971 Mr. Hunt had not called me.

On 30 September 1971, there is a yellow memorandum of a telephone call to me from David Young at the White House with the message that Mr. Hunt suggested meeting Wednesday 27 October at 11:00 A.M. On 12 October 1971 I received some more data from Mr. Hunt at the White House.

On 27 October 1971 I met with Mr. Hunt and with Mr. Liddy and with Mr. Young at the Executive Office Building. The essence of the observations noted above in the 20 August 1971 discussions were orally presented. I was told to prepare the material in writing. On 3 November 1971 Mr. Liddy sent me further information on Ellsberg. On 1 November 1971 Mr. Young at the White House telephoned me requesting the report the following day and he was informed that the requested report was at that time in the hands of my supervisors for their evaluation. On 11 November 1971 the material was delivered by me to the White House and to Mr. Liddy, Mr. Young and Mr. Hunt. These men were interested in obtaining information which could be used to defame or manipulate Ellsberg. While it was never expressed, it was my impression that the material and information provided were not of direct interest or usefulness to Hunt, Liddy or Young.

Bernard Matthias Malloy M.D. subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of May 1973

Virginia C. Long, Notary Public.