

May 30, 1975

Dear Jim,

Enclosed are wire copies of both cycles of Bill Chaze's phone interview with Butterfield.

The magazine interview was in People magazine; Chaze isn't sure of the date, but it had just come out or was about to come out on May 11. It probably would be dated about May 16 or 17.

Chaze didn't ask Butterfield about job hunting, but believes Butterfield does not yet have a job.

He said Butterfield at first didn't want to talk to him at all, but a conversation finally developed. Chaze, however, said he did not specifically ask if Butterfield thought Nixon approved the burglary--that the statement just emerged during the talk.

Also on Butterfield, you may have seen a recent story in the Post about his military pension. When he became head of FAA, he had to resign as a retired military man and give up his pension. A bill or resolution to restore his pension following his departure from AA was defeated a week or two ago. The vote seemed more tied to a desire to keep FAA and the military separate than to vengeance against Butterfield personally.

Glad to hear you've been keeping active in retirement. I periodically remember with fondness living in Mill Valley.

Don't hesitate if you have further inquiries.

Sincerely,



Dick Barnes