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TO AMBASSADOR HELMS FROM JOHN WARNER

1. DURING APPEARANCE OF ARCHIBALD COX BEFORE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE ON 29 OCTOBER WHICH WAS INVESTIGATING COX'S DISMISSAL, HE TESTIFIED THAT THE STAFF HAD RECENTLY COME ACROSS A MEMORANDUM QUOTE BY AN IMPORTANT WITNESS THAT SEEMED TO BE TOTALLY AT ODDS WITH EVERYTHING HE HAD SAID TO US AND THAT EVERYONE ELSE HAD SAID UNQUOTE. IT WAS REPORTED THAT COX DID NOT IDENTIFY THE WITNESS.

2. ENTERPRISING HEARST REPORTER HAS BEEN IN TOUCH WITH US AND WITH NEDZI COMMITTEE AND APPARENTLY ON HIS OWN WAS ABLE TO IDENTIFY YOUR 28 JUNE 1972 MEMORANDUM. THAT MEMORANDUM AND PARTIAL SHORT QUOTE ARE CONTAINED IN PUBLISHED QUESTIONS ASKED OF COLBY AT HIS CONFIRMATION HEARING. OBVIOUSLY WE ARE NOT COMMENTING OTHER THAN TO REFER THEM TO THE QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS WHICH APPEAR AT PAGE 161. MAURY IS SENDING YOU THESE HEARINGS SEPARATELY TOGETHER WITH THE NEDZI REPORT WHICH WAS RELEASED 30 OCTOBER 1973.

3. I HAVE YOUR LETTER OF 27 OCTOBER. I WILL BE IN FURTHER

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