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Remarks:

The attached is for the record in connection with the flap potential inherent in Project [Redacted]

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Lawrence R. Houston

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General Counsel [Redacted]

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1	Mr. Wm. Colby	6/5/73	
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5	If we brief Congress on these bare, merely		
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Remarks: Re attached, [redacted] flap potential:

One former secretary works for Hayes Gorey of TIME MAGAZINE: another for EVANS and NOVAK.

John DEAN's lawyer, Robert C. MC CANDLESS, is member of the law firm [redacted] the co-counsel is Atty. FENSTERWALD.

Howard HUNT [redacted]
3 Miami Cuban/U.S. employees administer [redacted] program, and know HUNT and the Watergate Cuban personages.

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Executive Registry
73-25791

25 May 1973

MEMORANDUM FOR: General Counsel
SUBJECT: Agency Watergate Involvements

1. We have today received Mr. Colby's memorandum of 23 May 1973 regarding Agency involvement in the Watergate case.

2. This office has had no "involvement" with individuals or matters related to the Watergate case. However, we are peripherally "endangered" because of cover considerations.

3. John Dean's lawyer is Robert C. McCandless, who until recently was a partner in the firm of Burwell, Hansen & McCandless. This legitimate law firm, [redacted] gave Mr. McCandless the option of leaving the partnership or dropping his present client for reasons of conflict of interest within that firm. Mr. McCandless is presently seeking to physically move from the offices but there is no assurance that this will be accomplished before John Dean is under even heavier press coverage than he is today. Mr. McCandless has advised me that John Dean knows, back from the days of [redacted]

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4. We should also note that Howard Hunt, dating from his days of Agency employment, knows several employees of this office [redacted] I do not personally know Jim McCord but also dating from his Agency employment, [redacted]

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5. Our three Miami Cuban/U.S. employees, who administer the [redacted] program, know Howard Hunt and the Watergate Cuban personages involved dating from the Bay of Pigs era.

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6. Agency management should also be aware of the fact that Attorney Fensterwald is co-counsel with McCandless of "Friends of Animals" and other like interests.

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She is fielding telephone calls and visits from (it seems at times) every representative of the media.

8. We strongly believe that we will "survive" unless exposed by a dissident or publicity-seeking former employee.

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Associate General Counsel

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