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MEMORANDUM FOR: Acting Director of Security

SUBJECT

: Anonymous Letter Re John J. Caulfield

REFERENCE

: Memo to D/FBI fr Acting D/Security dtd

5 March 74, Same Subject

In accordance with the DCI's instructions, it is requested you forward the attached anonymous letter in accordance with that procedure established in the referent memorandum.

Office of General Counsel

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OGC SUBJ: WATERGATE (case filed)

MENORANDUM FORE The Director Federal Bureau of Investigation

SUBJECT

: Watergate Incident - Anonymous Letter Concerning John J. Caulfield

- 1. Forwarded horewith for your information and say action you may deem appropriate is an anonymous letter, dated 27 February 1974, which was received by the Central Intelligence Agency on or about 1 March 1974.
- 2. The letter makes reference to an alleged conspiracy to overthrow the President. The writer claims that a conspiracy minumed "Matergate" was implemented by E. Howard Hent and G. Gordon Liddy and can be "broken through Its weakest link, John J. Caulfield." The writer says that Hr. Caulfield was entrapped in the conspiracy and knows a good deal, although not all, about it. The writer says further that Ar. Caulfield is sufficiently frightened and sick at heart "to finally break down and break open a conspiracy which has remained secret and closed for far too long."
  - 3. This Office will keep you advised of any new dovelopments concerning this matter.

FOR THE DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE:

/s/ John F. Blake John F. Blake Acting Director of Security

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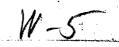
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John J. Caulfield never, never, never transmitted an offer of clemency, or any other offer of that kind, to James McCord or to anyone else, via John Dean or any other person. Caulfield was forced by threats to make such statements and desperately wants to tell the truth, but has been and is being terrorized into sticking to these lies. Caulfield therefore remains the weak link that can be broken in order to break the chain of conspiracy aimed at overthrowing the President and dangerously—perhaps irreparably—weakening the American government in preparation for its eventual takeover through a seemingly "free" elective process.

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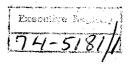
Mr. William E. Colby, Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505





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## MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Anonymous Letter Re John J. Caulfield

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The conspiracy to overthrow the President and, with it weaken the American government sufficiently for its "quiet" overthrow — a conspiracy mis-named "Watergate" — a conspiracy implemented by E. Howard Hunt and G. Gordon Liddy, can be broken through its weakest link, John J. Caulfield. Mr. Caulfield knows a good deal about the conspiracy into which he was entrapped, although not all of it. He knows enough, however, and is sufficiently frightened and sick at heart, to finally break down and break open a conspiracy which has remained secret and closed for far too long.



Mr. William Colby, Director Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C. 20505

