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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Secretary  
CIA Management Committee

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SUBJECT : Codeword Debriefings of Watergate  
Connected Personalities

1. This memorandum is for your information only. On 12 June 1973, I directed that the attached list of individuals named in connection with the Watergate incident be checked to determine what codeword clearances they might have been issued and that steps be taken to insure that those holding clearances be debriefed.

2. With the exceptions of Messrs. H. R. Haldeman, John D. Ehrlichman, and John Dean, all persons on the list who held codeword clearances were debriefed prior to 12 June 1973. Messrs. Haldeman, Ehrlichman, and Dean were administratively debriefed on 12 June 1973. In addition, we have administratively debriefed Mr. John N. Mitchell, the former Attorney General, of his codeword clearances effective 12 June 1973.

3. Administrative debriefing involves deletion of names from current lists maintained by this Office of individuals who are authorized access to codeword material. They are not debriefed personally but the effect is to deny them any further access.

*Howard J. Osborn*

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Director of Security

Attachment

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~~ADMINISTRATIVE INTERNAL USE ONLY~~CODEWORD CLEARANCES PREVIOUSLY HELD BY WATERGATE PRINCIPALS

1. Harry R. Haldeman--SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE, TALENT-KEYHOLE, IDEALIST, [REDACTED] HEXAGON, GAMBIT, [REDACTED] BYEMAN SPECIAL\* (b)(3)
2. John D. Ehrlichman--SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE, TALENT-KEYHOLE, [REDACTED] HEXAGON, GAMBIT, [REDACTED] BYEMAN SPECIAL\* (b)(3)
3. John Wesley Dean, III--SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE
4. Egil B. Krogh, Jr.--SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE, TALENT-KEYHOLE, BYEMAN, IDEALIST, [REDACTED] HEXAGON, GAMBIT, BYEMAN SPECIAL\* [REDACTED] (b)(3)
5. David Reginald Young--SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE, TALENT-KEYHOLE, OXCART, IDEALIST, CORONA, [REDACTED] JENNIFER-GENERAL, [REDACTED] (b)(3)  
(b)(3)
6. Everette Howard Hunt, Jr.--SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE, TALENT-KEYHOLE, [REDACTED] CRYPTO, BYECOM (b)(3)
7. G. GORDON LIDDY--SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE, TALENT-KEYHOLE, [REDACTED] IDEALIST, CORONA, HEXAGON, [REDACTED] JENNIFER-General (b)(3)  
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8. James Walter McCord, Jr.--SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE, Atomic Energy Commission "Q", CRYPTO, CHALICE, OXCART, IDEALIST, BYECOM, TALENT-KEYHOLE
9. Charles W. Colson\*\*
10. John J. Caulfield\*\*
11. John N. Mitchell--SPECIAL INTELLIGENCE, TALENT-KEYHOLE, IDEALIST, [REDACTED] HEXAGON, GAMBIT, [REDACTED] BYEMAN SPECIAL\* (b)(3)
12. Eugenio Rolando Martinez Careaga\*\*
13. [REDACTED] (b)(3)
14. Bernard L. Barker\*\*
15. Virgilio Gonzales\*\*
16. Frank Anthony Sturgis\*\*

\*A blanket designation which includes all codeword clearances.  
 \*\*No record of any codeword clearances.

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