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Mr. Alfred C. Ulmer, Jr. Jesup & Lamont International Limited 44 Hill Street London, England WIX 7FR

Dear Al:

I have your letter of 29 March 1974 enclosing the internal memorandum of G. P. Putnam & Sons which deals with Howard Hunt's forthcoming book.

In view of the situation here, I found it necessary to send copies of Putnam's synopsis to CIA's four congressional subcommittees. Further, circumstances also required me to send it to the Special Prosecutor, Mr. Leon Jaworski; the House Judiciary Committee; and Mr. J. Fred Buzhardt, Counsel to the President. I have merely informed them that we received this unsolicited from "a former employee," and I requested that they treat it on the same confidential basis on which you sent it to me.

I appreciate your thinking of us in these times, and I want you to know that I would not have forwarded the information unless I felt the circumstances in Washington these days were compelling. I trust you will understand.

Best regards.

Sincerely,

W. E. Colby Director