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Bill-

Following from Lawrence Meyer of *Post* Watergate team. He <u>did</u> get to Senator Baker yesterday and talked to him about an hour.

Baker said at one point that "Mr. Colby had volunteered some information (yesterday? recently?) including something that had previously not come out". Baker was investigating that matter.

Meyer said he was curious if this detail is considered important by you and his chat with Baker yesterday made him "even more interested in seeing the Director than previously".

Meyer said he did not know when he would be writing his story although "it depends upon what sort of a story I do. I could start writing now." I asked him to hold off while I queried you to see whether the Baker interview had changed your mind on obliging him in the matter. I mentioned 10:00 tomorrow morning. He said he would let me know if he can't hold off that long.

