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March 2, 1974

BY HAND

Mr. John S. Warner  
General Counsel  
Central Intelligence Agency  
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Warner:

This will confirm my conversation with you of Friday, March 1, in which I advised you that, as Special Counsel to the House Judiciary Committee, I had a responsibility to request certain materials in the control of the Central Intelligence Agency which are necessary to the Committee's impeachment inquiry.

H. Res. 803, adopted February 6, 1974, authorizes and directs the House Judiciary Committee to investigate fully and completely whether sufficient grounds exist for the House of Representatives to exercise its constitutional power to impeach Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States.

To implement the authorization (H. Res. 803) the House also provided that "For the purpose of making such investigation, the committee is authorized to require . . . by subpoena or otherwise . . . the attendance and testimony of any person . . . and . . . the production of such things; and . . . by interrogatory, the furnishing of such information, as it deems necessary to such investigation." A copy of H. Res. 803 is enclosed.

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I understand from our conversation yesterday that you have furnished four volumes of Watergate-related material to each of your two oversight committees in the Senate and House, and have made the same volumes available to the Special Prosecutor and to the Senate Select Committee on Presidential Campaign Activities of 1972. I am distinguishing this material from other materials you might have furnished to these committees about general CIA management and operations.

You also indicated that you had furnished supplemental material to the Special Prosecutor.

We would like to obtain all of the material you have furnished to any of these committees or agencies, including the supplemental material which you have given to the Special Prosecutor's Office.

You also said that you had furnished additional material to Senator Baker. When I talked to you last night I indicated that it probably would not be necessary to receive this material at this time. On reconsideration, I believe we must examine and study this material as well, including all transcripts and testimony given in Executive Session by employees of the CIA before the Senate Select Committee. The Judiciary Committee's responsibility is to make a thorough and complete inquiry, and I do not feel I would be meeting my responsibility if I did not examine the material resulting from Senator Baker's inquiries. Therefore, I would appreciate it if you would consider my request and advise as soon as possible as to when the materials requested will be supplied.

Yesterday when we talked you suggested that it might be well if I dealt with Mr. George Carey, who handles congressional matters for the CIA. I think, however, because of the nature of the Committee's inquiry, it would be preferable for me to deal directly with you respecting our requests.

Finally, I am enclosing a letter to Mr. Colby from Chairman Rodino requesting security clearances for a number of persons on the inquiry staff, as well as a letter from me containing a shorter list so that the

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process can be expedited with respect to certain of the persons listed in Chairman Rodino's letter. I would like to talk to you on Monday to get an idea as to the time required to obtain security clearances.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "John Doar". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the typed name.

JOHN DOAR  
Special Counsel

Enclosures