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The Honorable Leon Jaworski Special Prosecutor Watergate Special Prosecution Force Department of Justice Washington, D. C. 20005

Dear Mr. Jaworski:

I have your letter of 19 February 1974 requesting that the original tape of the 22 July 1971 Cushman-Hunt conversation be made available to your office for analysis and presentation to the grand jury. As I explained earlier to your staff when we discussed the tape a week or 10 days ago, we had advised Senator Baker of your request. I told Mr. Merrill and Mr. Bakes that apparently Senator Baker would not accede to our request. We have made it clear to the Senator that we have no objection whatever to having this tape made available to you, either directly or through the Agency.

The Agency is now going to write to Senator Baker asking that the tape be returned to us for delivery to you or, if he prefers, that he make it available directly to you. Of course, we will refer to your letter of 19 February, a copy of which you have sent him.

John S. Warner

General Counsel

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