

Herewith Attachment to:

[Redacted]

(b)(3)

13 June 1973

Dear [Redacted]

(b)(3)

On 12 June 1973, I had my final meeting with [Redacted] I am forwarding herewith, for the record, an important element of my conversation with Subject which is a change in attitude on the part of [Redacted] the Cuban-American community re the Watergate prisoners.

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Sincerely,

[Redacted Signature]

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Attachment:

Para 1. b, Memo for the Record,

Subj: [Redacted]

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Herewith Attachment 2 to:

[Redacted]

(b)(3)

13 June 1973

Para 1. b. Memo for the Record (12 Jun 73)

Subj: [Redacted]

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1. b. [Redacted] then discussed the growing tendency on the part of the local Cuban community to treat Messrs. Barker, Martinez and the other Watergate prisoners as martyrs and heroes. This represented a considerable shift in [Redacted] opinion of the Watergate matter when it occurred last summer. He said that most Cuban-Americans of his circle considered that Barker had emerged from the Senate Watergate Committee television extravaganza with personal dignity. He noted particularly the way Barker had faced up to Senator Baker of Tennessee and Senator Inouye of Hawaii. He said his friends, almost without exception, are taking the position locally that Barker and Company did only what one would expect them to do when they were approached by an old friend known to be professionally identified with BKHERALD and apparently with the White House. In fact, he went so far as to say that he and others really believe that if they had been approached by persons such as COS or others whom they have known reliably and fondly for years, they would have undertaken similar chores without giving the matter a single thought as to legality. COS challenged him sharply on this point, but Subject stood by his guns, stating this is the way most people formerly connected [Redacted] would have acted if approached. He, [Redacted] concluded his remarks on this subject by stating that there is growing belief in the Cuban-American community that Barker and Company will have to be released from prison since they were innocently involved in Watergate, while the real culprits are beginning to claim immunity from imprisonment for giving testimony, etc.

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