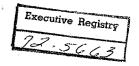
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26 October 1972

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Watergate Case - Telephone Call to the Director from Mr. John Hennifin, <u>Time</u> Magazine

1. On Friday, 20 October, the Director received a telephone call from Mr. John Hennisin of <u>Time</u> magazine. Mr. Hennisin said that, as <u>Time's</u> investigator into the Watergate case, he had developed a name who might be working for CIA, in which case the Agency would be very directly connected with the Watergate case. He asked for the Director's comments.

2. The name was	currently a lawyer
with the firm of	
He supposedly worked at some t	ime for the
between 1945-1958 for the	· est
, and from 1958 to 195	9 was the
for the	The Director
checked with the Office of Perso	onnel and was informed that
w	orked for the Agency for a short time
in the early '50's as a GS-12 on	contract The Agency's
relationship with him ended in 1	

3. The Director called Mr. Hennifin back and informed him of the above. Mr. Hennifin expressed appreciation, saying this in effect gave him the green light to go ahead with the story, as the last item he had been looking into was possible CIA involvement.

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