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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

VIA:

Deputy Director for Management and Services

SUBJECT:

Watergate/Ellsberg and Like Matters

1. No personal involvement, direct or indirect to my knowledge on my part or my staff, with the Watergate or Pentagon papers cases, with Young on security regulations or with classified releases to RAND. I was aware, many years back when in the DDI, that certain classified papers were released to RAND from the production offices. One staff member, _____, while a member of the IC Staff, did have a RAND contact which he is elaborating on separately.

2. There are some sensitive activities or projects of which I am aware, which are mighty close to the borderline of legality in terms of Agency mission, including:

a. The CI Staff (Ober) project

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c. An Office of Security narcotics cover project

d. A CI Staff funding-channel project with the FBI

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3. One of my staff officers, , while in OCI was the briefing officer for the Attorney General, but can recall nothing in his dealing with Mr. Mitchell which would have any relevance to the current issues. A couple other staff officers are reporting separately on some sensitive activities in which they were involved prior to coming to this staff.

> Charles A. Briggs Director of Planning, Programming, and Budgeting



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