

# WATERGATORS

## Some Tracks In The Dismal Swamp

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FOR MORE than a year the national press has carefully been unrolling revelations about the Watergate incident. Day after day, on the front pages, we read about the latest carefully timed developments. And witness after witness speaks his conflicting piece before the Senate Watergate Committee. We can remember no continuing story which has been on the front pages for so long since the Second World War.

Americans have been wondering what Watergate is really all about. It is obviously not a basic conflict between "Liberals" and Conservatives; between totalitarians and libertarians; between those who are trying to enslave us and those who are trying to keep us free. No basic issues are discussed, or even mentioned. Both Nixon and his enemies are committed collectivists, and neither side mentions such things as the inherent fascism of his Phased takeover of the American economy. The conflict simply seems to be about which gang of collectivists, which

ment; about whether or not Richard Nixon will resign and be replaced.

It has been apparent from the beginning that the real meaning of Watergate lies as usual below the surface; that Watergate is either a part of something else; or a prelude to, or a diversion from, something else. And now at last it is becoming clear what the secret purpose is. The real purpose of Watergate is so to discredit the people running our government that Americans of all political beliefs will become disillusioned with our system of government itself -- thereby providing the acquiescence the conspirators behind Watergate need to change our government into the total collectivism of dictatorship.

Totalitarians have long complained about our constitutional system of checks and balances, because it divides the political power and makes a dictatorship impossible. To make it possible, the dictators know they must destroy that system. And it is interesting to note that revolutionaries on all sides have begun using Watergate as the excuse to suggest changes. Leading Democrats have suggested that Richard Nixon resign and be replaced by a committee. Nixon himself said recently in a radio speech that perhaps our government should be reorganized, by limiting the Presidency to a single six-year term, and extending a Congressman's term to four years instead of two -- which of course would make the Congressmen exactly half as responsive to our wishes as they are now, because they would have to stand for re-election half as often. This is also what

Institutions suggests in its proposed new constitution. The Center is a revolutionary "think tank."

Indeed, there are many reasons to believe that the real purpose of the June 17, 1972, Watergate raid was not at all to collect incriminating information about the Democrats — but simply to arrange for the arrests of the raiders, so as to arrange the necessary scandal.

#### About The Raid

The official story of the Watergate fiasco is of course that the raiders went there to get proof, for instance, that the Democrats are behind the riots America has been suffering. If such proof had been found, we are supposed to believe, the Republicans would have used it against the Democrats in the Presidential campaign. But there was no need at all for the Republicans to raid the Watergate to find out who is behind the riots — because the Republican bosses already knew. The guilty parties are the Republican bosses themselves, as my colleagues and I have been pointing out for some time.

The Republican bosses have continued intact the policy of the Democrat bosses, in which the revolutionaries who run the riots are financed with your tax money, by means of such phony programs as the "War on Poverty." It was the Nixon Administration which gave a tax-exempt foundation to Communist terrorist Jerry Rubin, so that the bearded freak would not need to pay income tax on all the money he is making. Indeed, subsequent revelations show that the Nixon Administration's "department of dirty tricks" concocted wild schemes involving bombings, burglaries, and kidnappings, and the infiltration of student groups in order to cause violence, so as to produce the kind of reaction that would make the Administration look good. And this of course would provide the excuse for imposition of repressive measures — to "solve" the very problems the conspirators at the top are themselves creating.

So it makes no sense whatever to believe that the Watergate raiders really went to the scene of the crime to find "evidence" that the Democrats are behind the riots.

We are also told officially that the Watergate raiders were looking for proof that the Communists were behind the Democrats. We are told this by the same Nixon Administration which during the continued war in Vietnam continued in-tact Lyndon Johnson's policy of aid and trade with the arsenal of the Vietcong, permitting them to get the military equipment they used to kill our soldiers; the same Nixon Administration which is now delivering billions of your tax dollars to the Reds in the form of credits for which you pay; the same Nixon Administration which recently rolled out the red carpet for Communist dictator Leonid Brezhnev, who is personally responsible for countless murders, and who keeps millions of victims in slave camps across Russia; the same Nixon Administration which embraced Mao Tse-tung, murderer of some sixty-four million Chinese.

In fact, if the Watergators really did want proof of Communist associations, they could have hung on the Democrats during the campaign, there was no need at all for them to raid Democrat National Committee headquarters. Watergate revelations now make clear that the Nixonites did everything they could to make George McGovern the Democrat candidate — just as my colleagues and I said from the beginning — because McGovern was by far the easiest candidate for Nixon to defeat. Whether he knew it or not, McGovern was nothing but Nixon's stooge. The idea was to deny the voters a genuine political choice, as usual, by arranging the nomination of a freak as the Democrat nominee, so that the voters would have to vote for Nixon whether they liked him or not.

The reason McGovern was so easy to beat was for instance the fact that he is the only Presidential candidate in the



Senate Watergate Committee has yet to look into the Wallace shooting and the death of Mrs. Hunt.

history of either major party who was also an official sponsor of a certified Communist Front. McGovern was a national sponsor of a Communist Front known as the American Peace Crusade, and he held that exalted position not during the Popular Front era of the 1930s, when some innocent people were tricked into such things — but in 1951, at the height of the Cold War, when members of such organizations were presumed to know exactly what they were doing. So McGovern was made to order for a so-called anti-Communist like Nixon. McGovern is the closest thing to an open Communist who has ever been the Presidential candidate of a major political party.

And there was no need whatever for Richard Nixon to raid the Watergate to discover all this. It was already in official government records. Indeed, it was published with incriminating details in the September, 1972, issue of AMERICAN OPINION. So the question arises: If Richard Nixon really was sincere in his desire to expose the Communist background of the Democrat campaign, why did he

never once mention the fact that George McGovern was the national sponsor of a Communist Front, branded as such by the federal government? Nixon could have done so — and in fact quite properly *should* have done so — but he did not.

So for all these reasons, we can see clearly that the motives the Administration gives us for the Watergate raid are as usual completely phony. Whether or not all the raiders knew it, they were going to the Watergate for a completely different reason.

Now let's take a look at the raid itself. For instance, you will remember having heard that the Watergate raiders put tape on the locks of two doors in the basement, so that the tongue mechanisms in the doors could not thrust into the grooves in the door frames. As they prepared to use those doors, security guard Frank Wills, who had just come on duty, discovered the tape and removed it. "I took the tape off," he explained later, "but I didn't think anything of it. I thought maybe the building's engineer had done it."

In his new book, *The Impachment Of Richard Nixon*, Leonard Lurie describes what happened next as follows: "When the five interlopers discovered their tapes had been removed, they panicked. They returned to the area below the Watergate Restaurant; there it was decided that the locksmith Gonzalez would go back and pick the locks, while Barker was sent up to Liddy and Hunt to discuss the possibility of calling off the break-in. McCord went to the motel to await word. Liddy sent Barker back with word not to worry and the mission was on."

Indeed, Gonzalez and another raider reaped the locks, so that when security guard Frank Wills, who was already suspicious, returned to check the doors, he knew something was wrong, and called the police to report a possible burglary.

In other words, the raiders knew that someone had detected their presence in Watergate, but Liddy, the boss — who was waiting outside — decided to continue the operation nevertheless. Remember that we are talking here about men who are experts in their business.

Across the street from Watergate, in the Howard Johnson motel, former F.B.I. agent Alfred Baldwin, recently hired by McCord, was serving as lookout. Baldwin told the *Los Angeles Times* that at one point the lights on the entire floor above the Democrat National Committee offices went on, so he dutifully reported the fact by walkie-talkie to the raiders across the street, and they told him not to worry. Baldwin also tells us this: "Not long after that a car parked in front of the Watergate and three men got out and went inside. I wondered if that meant anything, but I did not use the walkie-talkie at that time."

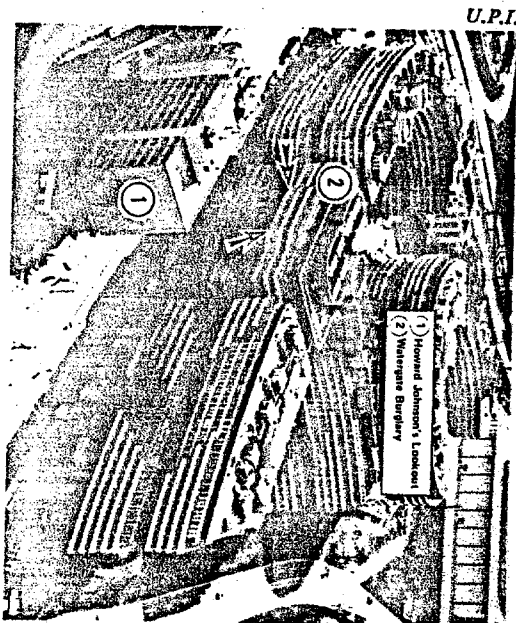
Why didn't he? It turned out that those men were members of the "old clothes" squad of the Washington police department and were there to arrest the burglars. If Baldwin had warned his co-conspirators in time, it is possible they could have gotten away. It is interesting

to note that Baldwin later became a prosecution witness, in return for which the government let him go his way scot-free. And it even turned out that the members of the "old clothes" squad had been off duty for an hour and fifteen minutes — apparently waiting for the call that tipped the operation.

It is also interesting to record how the conspirators behaved once inside Democrat National Headquarters — knowing that their presence might already be suspected by building guards. According to Leonard Lurie, this is what the police found when they cornered the Watergate Five: "... Two panels were ripped out of the office roof. Files lay in disarray. Random damage had been done all over the suite. It is clear that, if they had gone undetected, the burglars would have had to spend a great deal more time straightening up their mess, so as not to arouse the suspicions of the staff when they returned on Monday morning. Any sign of forced entry would have probably led to a search, which would have uncovered the bugs in the ceiling and the taps on the phones."

So, after having had one panic when they discovered that the tape on the door locks had been mysteriously removed, the raiders nevertheless took the entire Democratic National Committee headquarters apart, as if they had all the time in the world, and had nothing to fear from the police. But, as usual, the national press has said not a word about this.

You will also remember that E. Howard Hunt and G. Gordon Liddy were not arrested at once. Both of them succeeded in getting away from Watergate. How, then, did the police connect them with the job? Well, it seems that two of the five raiders arrested inside Watergate were carrying address books, which contained E. Howard Hunt's name. Next to Hunt's name and telephone number, one of the raiders had written "W-house," for White House. Which made it relatively easy for the police to put two and two together.



Running the Watergate burglary were "former" C.I.A. agents E. Howard Hunt (above right) and James McCord (right), who oversaw what appears to have been a C.I.A. "dirty tricks" operation run out of the White House and the Committee To Re-elect The President. There is no other reasonable explanation for the fact that then-director of the C.I.A. Richard Helms (below) was awakened at three a.m. to be briefed on what at the time appeared to authorities to be a domestic burglary. When the case broke, Helms was sent out of the country as Ambassador to Iran and William E. Colby, the head of C.I.A.'s "dirty tricks" operations (to which Hunt had been assigned), was soon made director with authority over all U.S. intelligence operations. Meanwhile, Mrs. Howard Hunt, also a C.I.A. agent, was accepting multi-million-dollar payoffs and demanding even more money. Then the plane on which she was flying from Washington to Chicago with two million dollars in negotiable paper was mechanically sabotaged and crashed — but Mrs. Hunt and the captain of the aircraft were dead of cyanide poisoning before the aircraft ever hit the ground. Surviving the crash was an armed government agent identified as a "former" C.I.A. parachute specialist. After Mrs. Hunt's death, her husband revealed that immediately after the shooting of Governor Wallace he had been ordered by Presidential attorney Charles Colson to go to gunman Arthur Bremer's apartment to clear it of evidence. This raises further serious questions since Bremer's "boss" in the shooting of Wallace was Dennis Cossini, a C.I.A. operative who was subsequently murdered in Toronto and whose body was recovered and disposed of by C.I.A. agents.



And professional intelligence agents inform your reporter that this was completely unprofessional behavior. A professional on such an assignment leaves behind all mention of his associates who might be implicated — and even all proof of his own identity — in case he is caught. Yet the Watergate raiders, who are supposed to be such experts, actually were carrying evidence which linked them with White House official E. Howard Hunt.

So the possibility exists that somewhere in the machinery there was a double agent, pretending to work for the Nixon gang, but in reality in the pay of someone else — someone else who precipitated the Watergate scandal in order to embarrass him who would be king.

In fact, the latest incredible development makes the raid even more curious, for it seems that columnist Jack Anderson is involved. Anderson is a former partner of the late Soviet apologist Drew Pearson. He is also the man who reported last year that Senator Thomas Eagleton, McGovern's first runningmate, had a record as a drunken driver — and then claimed he had made a mistake. Anderson is also the man who, in a recent issue of *Parade* magazine, confessed that he knew about the Watergate plot *more than two months before* the break-in on June 17, 1972 — but did nothing about it. This is the same Jack Anderson who is always mouthing off about morality in government. If a citizen has knowledge of a crime, and fails to report that knowledge to law enforcement authorities, then the citizen himself is guilty of a crime — which is exactly what the Watergate investigators now pompously tell us is one of the crimes of Richard Nixon. Yet, Jack Anderson was aware of the Watergate raid for more than two months before it happened, and said absolutely nothing.

Why? Could the answer lie in the fascinating fact that Jack Anderson met the Watergate raiders at Washington's National Airport on June 16, 1972 — the day before the raid — as they flew in

from Miami to do the job? Was Anderson in some way involved in the raid — to a greater extent than his failure to tell the authorities what he knew in time? For instance, Anderson was personally acquainted with several of the Watergate conspirators. He knew Bernard Barker. He knew Frank Sturgis, and has done several stories about him. Sturgis, who was arrested less than thirty-six hours after Anderson met him at National Airport, was an Anderson informant. So once again the sensible question arises of whether the entire Watergate scandal was some kind of a setup.

And along these lines, it is also interesting to make note of the earlier raid by the same gang on the offices of Dr. Lewis J. Fielding, who is Dr. Daniel Ellsberg's California psychiatrist. Once again, the Nixonites have an official explanation, according to which they were looking for psychological information they could use to destroy the man who had stolen the Pentagon Papers. And, once again, the story appears to be the usual Nixon fraud. For it now develops that the raid on Fielding's offices was as usual totally unnecessary.

For instance, the government knew that Ellsberg and his wife had participated in the Communist-sponsored May Day demonstrations at Washington in May 1971. He has been a senior research associate at the Center for International Studies of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, which is financed by the Central Intelligence Agency, and one of the key members of which is Harold Isaacs, a man identified as a Communist and co-operative of Comintern agent Agnes Smedley in the delivery of China to the Reds. Among Ellsberg's close associates is his attorney, Leonard Boudin, who has represented Fidel Castro in the United States and is general counsel of the Emergency Civil Liberties Committee — officially cited as a Communist Front founded "to defend the cases of Communist lawbreakers." Among his

other clients have been Soviet spy Judith Coplon and Alger Hiss.

Indeed, the Nixonites knew that Ellsberg had passed a copy of the Pentagon Papers to the Soviet Embassy even before he passed one to the *New York Times*. Perhaps that is why *Valere's Actuelles*, the respected Paris financial weekly, not long ago openly branded Ellsberg as a Communist espionage agent. That is also why the government had an airtight case against Ellsberg on charges of conspiracy to violate our espionage laws, with no need whatever to conduct a nonsensical raid on his psychiatrist — which the national press and the so-called "anti-Communist" Nixon Administration have yet to mention.

It also develops that Ellsberg is a protégé of none other than Dr. Henry Kissinger, and has been since he was a student at Harvard. In 1968, Kissinger recruited Ellsberg as part of a special panel of foreign policy experts to formulate an Indo-China policy for Richard Nixon. Yet, says intelligence expert Frank Capell, in a recent issue of *The Review Of The News*, it was Kissinger, Ellsberg's protector, who approved the plans to burglarize Ellsberg's psychiatrist. Why?

The so-called "plumbers" who compose Nixon's Watergate gang are supposed to be among the world's foremost experts in their business, as we have said. If their true purpose had really been simply to photograph material in Dr. Fielding's files, they were expert enough to have picked the door locks and eased open the files, done their photography, closed the files and left. Then they could have done whatever they liked with the information; they could have published it to prove to the world what a freak Ellsberg really is — and, even today, Dr. Fielding would have no proof that the information came from his office, or even that the raiders had ever been there.

What did the "plumbers" do instead? They smashed open the file in Fielding's office with a *crowbar*! So that it would

be obvious even to a psychiatrist that someone had been on the premises with illegal intent.

Now, what was the effect of the raid on Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist? The answer, of course, is that the raid got Ellsberg off the hook when it was revealed that there was a connection between it and the Watergate break-in. Remember that Ellsberg *admitted* stealing the Pentagon Papers. Had it not been for the Watergate revelation, he would probably now be in prison. Coming as it did at the crucial time in his trial, its revelation forced a directed verdict of acquittal.

So it is perfectly sensible to assume that that was in fact the real purpose of the phony raid to collect information which the raiders already had. The real purpose of the raid appears to be Henry Kissinger's desire to protect his protégé — who was being so helpful to the Soviet Embassy.

And all of this provokes curiosity about the backgrounds of the Watergate Seven. As we have seen, Sturgis, for instance, is a Jack Anderson informant. Richard Helms, at the time director of the C.I.A., admitted to the Ervin Committee that Martinez was on the C.I.A. payroll when he was caught in Watergate. Barker, a Cuban, is a disciple of E. Howard Hunt, who for twenty years was an agent of the Central Intelligence Agency — and may still be. According to professional intelligence experts, the C.I.A., like the Mafia, is an organization one never quits. And James W. McCord, who after his conviction spilled the beans about Watergate to Judge John Sirica, has also been a C.I.A. man for many years.

An informant also reports that E. Howard Hunt was the C.I.A. man who directed the abortive Bay of Pigs operation in Cuba in 1961, and that Sturgis, Barker, and McCord were involved. The Cuban exiles who participated in the Bay of Pigs invasion did so of course to free their country from Communism, but as in one C.I.A. operation after another, when

the, smoke cleared the Cuban patriots had been wiped out or captured, and Fidel Castro was more firmly than ever in control. The patriots had been promised air cover, without which the operation could not have succeeded, but when they were already at sea the Kennedy Administration decided to withhold it. The planes never arrived, and the patriots were easy prey. Indeed, Castro was perfectly aware that the invasion was coming.

One of our informants — who was actively involved in the Bay of Pigs — recalls an interesting story told to him by the late David Ferrie, who was also a C.I.A. agent, and who was one of those accused by New Orleans District Attorney Jim Garrison of having participated in the assassination of President Kennedy. According to Ferrie, E. Howard Hunt went to Cuba several times before the Bay of Pigs, and personally explained the operation to Fidel Castro. Hunt also supervised the installation on the beaches of pointed, four-foot stakes to impede the invaders. And this of course would make Hunt's reputation as a "fanatic anti-Communist" rather dubious.

It also would go a long way toward a complete explanation of Watergate.

#### The Plane Crash

On December 8, 1972, Mrs. Dorothy Hunt, wife of C.I.A. man E. Howard Hunt, got aboard United Air Lines Flight 553 at National Airport, bound for Midway Airport in Chicago. Mrs. Hunt herself was a C.I.A. agent, and had been one even longer than her husband. They were a "family." Indeed, contrary to earlier denials from the White House, it now develops that Mrs. Hunt was the Watergate "bag woman." It was she who, pursuant to orders, delivered the offer of Executive Clemency to Watergate defendants. It was she who paid them off in return for their promises to keep their mouths shut. And on December 8, 1972, she apparently was travelling with about two million dollars in cash, traveller's

checks, and money orders which the Nixon Team had handed over to buy her silence. Mrs. Hunt was privy to the same Watergate information as was her husband, and could have used it to blow the Watergators from the water.

Also on Flight 553, was C.B.S. network newswoman Michele Clark, who was getting ready to do a story on Watergate. There was also a man carrying a gun, and calling himself Harold R. Metcalf, who claimed to be an agent for the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs.

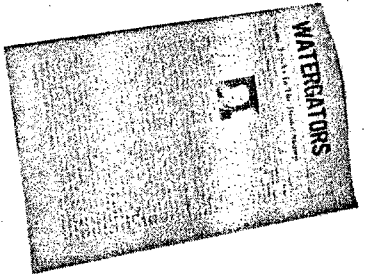
And there were Ralph Blodgett and James W. Krueger, attorneys for the Northern Natural Gas Company of Omaha, along with some others associated with them. Mr. Blodgett and the others were angry at John Mitchell — one of the most important of the accused Watergate conspirators — and were determined to blow the lid off the case. It seems that former Attorney General Mitchell, and his friends running the Justice Department, were putting the screws to Northern Natural Gas. On September 7, 1972, some officials of that firm and its subsidiaries were indicted on federal criminal charges in Omaha, Chicago, and Hammond, Indiana — and charged with bribing local officials to let a gas pipeline go through.

All of this has been uncovered by Mr. Sherman H. Skolnick of Chicago, who is Chairman of the Citizens' Committee to Clean Up the Courts, and whose investigations have caused the departure of several corrupt Chicagoland judges. It was Skolnick who sent former Illinois Governor Otto Kerner to jail. And Skolnick reports that, to defend itself against the Justice Department's charges, Northern Natural Gas uncovered documents showing that Mitchell, while U.S. Attorney General in 1969, dropped anti-trust charges against its competitor, El Paso Natural Gas; that the decision was worth several hundred million dollars to El Paso — and that John Mitchell's law partner represented El Paso

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at the time. Indeed, says Skolnick, Mitchell mysteriously developed a stock interest in El Paso with a law partner as a nominee. And pipeline attorney Krueger was carrying the proof of all this on Flight 553, on his way back from Washington, where pipeline attorney Blodgett had been trying to get the charges against Northern Natural Gas dropped.

In other words, there were three different sources aboard United Air Lines Flight 553 who could have exposed various aspects of Watergate; Mrs. E. Howard Hunt, Miss Michele Clark, and the Northern Natural Gas crowd.

As this aircraft approached Midway Airport, the outer marker, also known as the Kedzie Localizer — a signal which tells the pilot where he is — stopped working. So did the flight data recorder. So did the captain's altimeter, which records the plane's altitude. Indeed, circuit breakers started popping all over the place. And the weather was bad, so the pilot had no idea where he was. A witness on the ground says he was far off course. Eleven witnesses on the ground say the descending plane had no lights. And the chance of all this happening at the same time is about as likely as the possibility that Richard Nixon will ever make anything perfectly clear.

Indeed, a witness on the ground saw a descending parachute supporting an aluminum foil ball, which is a technique used to jam airborne navigational equipment. It is interesting to note that former White House counsel John Dean testified as follows before the Senate Watergate Committee, about the sabotage plans of convicted Watergate boss G. Gordon Liddy: "When discussing the electronic surveillance, he said that he had consulted with one of the best authorities in the country, and his plan envisioned far more than bugging and tapping phones. He said that, under his plan, communications between ground facilities and aircraft could also be intercepted."

In other words, Flight 553 was apparently the victim of what the disarmament hoaxers call "massive overkill." But, believe it or not, there was even more. For instance, Air Traffic Control at Midway did not tell 553 that the Kedzie Localizer was not working. In fact it told the captain to continue inbound and land. Yet, at the same time, it told A.T.C. at nearby O'Hare Field that Flight 553 would circle Midway again. The confused pilot was given the idea that he was really in a holding pattern, when he was not. And the approach controller later testified that he had "forgotten" to issue approach clearance to Flight 553.

At 2:29 p.m., United Air Lines Flight 553 crashed in the streets just short of Midway Airport. Waiting for it on the ground were up to two hundred agents of Defense Intelligence and the F.B.I. — which is interesting because F.B.I. regional headquarters is some twelve miles from the scene. The F.B.I. was there before the fire department, which responded within one minute of the crash. Apparently we are supposed to believe that the F.B.I. just happened to be holding a convention in the streets approaching Midway, when Flight 553 hit the ground. For some time after he revealed this incredible fact, Mr. Skolnick was called a liar. But in a letter dated June 11, 1973, to John H. Reed, Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board, William D. Ruckelshaus, who at the time was Acting Director of the F.B.I., *admits* that in less than forty-five minutes after the crash about fifty F.B.I. agents were on the scene. Why? What were even fifty, let alone two hundred, F.B.I. agents there to do? Why were they present without being invited by the National Transportation Safety Board, as is customary? Did someone know Flight 553 was scheduled to crash? Were they at Midway Airport to arrest Mrs. Fricnt, who had left Washington with about two million dollars in negotiable paper? Furthermore, the F.B.I. agents took

complete control of the crash site, refused to show their credentials, kept even the Chicago Police Department away from the scene, did the same to the Federal Aviation Administration, and stripped all the bodies of identification. So bizarre was the F.B.I.'s behavior that on June 5, 1973, Reed wrote Ruckelshaus for an explanation, recalling that "for the first time in the memory of our staff, an FBI agent went to the control tower and listened to the tower tapes before our investigators had done so; and for the first time to our knowledge, in connection with an aircraft accident, an FBI agent interviewed witnesses to the crash, including flight attendants on the aircraft prior to the NTSB interviews. As I am sure you can understand, these actions, particularly with respect to this flight on which Mrs. E. Howard Hunt was killed, have raised innumerable questions in the minds of those with legitimate interests in ascertaining the cause of this accident . . . ."

So the question once again arises: Has the F.B.I. been directed to suppress evidence which may well prove that the death of Mrs. Hunt — who could have exposed the entire Watergate mess — was not an accident, and that Flight 553 was sabotaged?

Furthermore, along these lines, it is also interesting to note that the last words we hear from the captain of Flight 553 — whose name, incredibly, was Wendell Whitehouse — were spoken at 2:26:24.66, according to the cockpit voice recorder, which apparently means that the co-pilot and second officer were flying the plane during the final 2½ minutes before the crash. The captain does not say a word during that long period of emergency! Indeed, the *Chicago Tribune* of March 25, 1973, reports that, according to the Cook County coroner's office, Captain Whitehouse was dead before Flight 553 ever hit the ground. What killed Captain Wendell Whitehouse? In a report on the accident issued

by the National Transportation Safety Board, we learn that his body was found to contain 3.9 micrograms per milliliter of cyanide — which just happens to be four times the amount necessary to kill him. Yet, the bodies of the co-pilot and the second officer contained no cyanide at all. We are told that the cyanide poisoning was the result of inhalation, after plastic foam burned in the fire, but the co-pilot and second officer were breathing the same air as Captain Whitehouse, so it appears that the captain was poisoned in some other way. In fact, the bodies of six of the Watergate-connected passengers had a cyanide content higher than they could have gotten from a so-called aircraft fire. And these were the only people in whom cyanide was found. Where then did the cyanide come from?

Your reporter doesn't know, but it is interesting to remember that among the passengers on Flight 553 was Harold R. Metcalf, who was carrying a gun, and who is supposed to be an agent for the Bureau of Narcotics and Dangerous Drugs. And an intelligence agent who managed to get to the crash site recalls that Metcalf has worked as a parachute jumper in Europe for the Central Intelligence Agency. Indeed, the agent recalls that when Metcalf stepped from the rear door of the hulk of Flight 553, he was wearing a jump suit — which is exactly what the well-dressed man wears if he expects the plane he is flying in to crash.

And soon after the crash, one of Skolnick's agents confronted Metcalf with the theory that the crash had deliberately been arranged; to which Metcalf blurted, "It wasn't supposed to" — and left the room. Could Metcalf have been what intelligence officers call a "double cutout," who was there to do a job, and didn't know that a job was supposed to be done on him?

It is also worth recording that the Administration kidnapped Alex J. Bottos, a Skolnick investigator, and kept him for forty days without charge in the Spring-

field, Missouri, federal hospital — the same place Robert Kennedy kept General Edwin Walker after kidnapping him — when Bottos tried to reveal that the two million dollars in negotiable paper Mrs. Hunt had carried on Flight 553 was being disposed of by a criminal "fence."

Finally, there is the incredible fact that on December 9, 1972 — exactly one day after the crash — White House aide Egil Krogh was appointed Undersecretary of Transportation. Krogh was of course one of the leaders of the so-called "plumbers" unit, which on behalf of Richard Nixon burglarized the offices of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist. And as Undersecretary of Transportation he was in charge of the National Transportation Safety Board, which was supposed to be investigating the crash. Furthermore, on December 19, 1972, only eleven days after the crash, White House official Alexander P. Butterfield of Ervin Committee fame was appointed the new head of the F.A.A. — which was another agency supposed to be investigating the crash. And five weeks after the crash, Dwight Chapin, Richard Nixon's appointments secretary, who was also in charge of the so-called "department of dirty tricks," became a top official with United Air Lines.

All of this, of course, is crucially revealing, but notice that the kept national press and the Senate Watergate Committee have said not a word — which suggests they are participating in the cover-up they so pompously denounce.

#### Bremer And The C.I.A.

As we have seen, the Watergate story is filled with fleeting mentions of the Central Intelligence Agency. James McCord was a C.I.A. agent for many years. So was E. Howard Hunt. And the C.I.A. gave Hunt whatever equipment he wanted to carry out his clandestine raids, from a wig to photographic equipment to false identification. Of course, we are constantly told that both Hunt and McCord had

"retired" prior to the Watergate burglary, but the question arises of whether the Agency would work so closely with people who were no longer on its payroll. Indeed, C.I.A. boss Richard Helms was awakened at three in the morning to be told that the Watergate Five had been arrested. Why would somebody take the trouble to notify the head of the C.I.A. — at three in the morning — about a *domestic* burglary? The most sensible explanation, of course, is that the arrested Watergators were active C.I.A. agents who are now protecting the Agency.

It is interesting that under the Nixon reorganization the director of the C.I.A. is also chairman of the board and coordinator of all U.S. intelligence agencies, including the Department of Defense Intelligence Agency and the ultrasecret National Security Agency. Short of the President, he is the one man in a position to tie up all of these loose ends. When Watergate broke, C.I.A. Director Richard Helms was rushed off as U.S. Ambassador to Iran. James Schlesinger was very briefly made Director, and then quickly moved up to Secretary of Defense as the Watergate scandal became the subject of national outrage. With the heat on, President Nixon named William E. Colby to be C.I.A. Director. Mr. Colby's previous job had been as head of the C.I.A.'s Directorate of Operations, where he had spent his entire career. This is the so-called "Department of Dirty Tricks," in charge of revolutionary activities and political assassination. Among the men reporting directly to him had been E. Howard Hunt. And this raises another fascinating series of questions. Regular readers of *AMERICAN OPINION* will recall that in the October, 1972, issue of this magazine your reporter exposed the conspiracy to kill Governor George Wallace in Maryland on May 15, 1972. You will remember that Arthur Bremer was trained and financed to do the job by a gang of Milwaukee revolutionaries with many Communist connections. His immediate

superior in the conspiracy was an apparent Maoist-Communist named Dennis Salvatore Cossini, who turned up very, very dead in the trunk of an automobile in Toronto less than two weeks after your reporter began looking for him. And you will recall that Cossini's body was immediately picked up by three C.I.A. agents — which naturally raised the question of whether Cossini himself was a C.I.A. agent.

In *The Review Of The News* for July 11, 1973, investigative reporter Timothy Heinan revealed that he had confirmed from three separate federal sources that Dennis Cossini, the "control" on Bremer, was himself connected with the Central Intelligence Agency. Your reporter knew from the beginning that the revolutionaries in Milwaukee did not think up the assassination of Wallace themselves. In fact there has been sworn testimony that Watergator dirty tricks specialist Donald Segretti, a trained agent provocateur, was operating in Wisconsin with such abandon that the White House had to send special investigator Anthony Ulasevicz to "investigate" its own man.

So the question now arises: Were the Watergators behind the shooting of George Wallace? It is a shocking question, an impossible question. But at the same time, it is perfectly logical and sensible. It is a question that must be asked.

As we now know, the Watergators did everything they could last year to prevent the Democrats from nominating anyone but George McGovern for President — just as your reporter was saying at the time — because McGovern was by far the easiest candidate for Nixon to defeat. And as we now know, they went to great lengths to arrange that. For instance, just before the Florida primary, they issued a press release on Senator Ed Muskie's letterhead, accusing Senators Henry Jackson and Hubert Humphrey of sexual misconduct — the purpose of which was to discredit all three. We also know now that before the California primary they

actually enlisted the Nazi Party in an attempt to get Wallace's American Independent Party stricken from the ballot.

And we know that the Watergators committed an endless series of serious felonies to re-elect Nixon, from burglary to bribery to perjury and obstruction of justice. We also know that the original scheme suggested by boss Watergator G. Gordon Liddy included a proposal for kidnapping — the penalty for which is death. You will remember that people dangerous to Nixon were to be taken to Mexico and kept there by force. Indeed, a source in U.S. Army Intelligence reports that Liddy's scheme — approved by Richard Nixon — included a serious proposal for political assassination.

Did the Watergators thereafter decide to implement Liddy's plan by removing George Wallace in the only way they could: by sending "lone fanatic" Arthur Bremer to shoot him? Unfortunately, there is some evidence which may indicate a connection between Bremer and the Watergators.

It seems that E. Howard Hunt testified recently at a closed-door session of the Senate Watergate Committee. According to the *Washington Post* of June 21, 1973, Hunt told the Committee that less than an hour after the Wallace shooting he got a call from top Presidential counsel Charles Colson, who ordered him to break into Bremer's Milwaukee apartment. The *Washington Post* tells it this way: "Colson told Hunt to bring back information from the apartment . . . linking Bremer to left-wing political causes, according to the accounts."

In other words, Colson was ordering Hunt to strip Bremer's apartment of any evidence Bremer might have left there, showing who had recruited him to murder George Wallace. This would certainly have included any ties to Bremer's "boss" Dennis Cossini, the Maoist who turned out to be a C.I.A. operative.

According to the accounts, Hunt told Colson that it would take at least four

hours for him to get from Washington to the Milwaukee apartment, which would have been too late to grab the evidence before the F.B.I. began to search. So the proposed expedition never took place. Colson at first denied having issued such orders, but he admitted that immediately thereafter he got in touch with Assistant F.B.I. Director W. Mark Felt. And in the *New York Times* of July 13, 1973, former White House aide Douglas Hallett fills us in:

*Mr. Colson says he was charged by the President with assuring F.B.I. protection for Bremer and his apartment; that, in fact, he had the apartment cordoned off right after the shooting. The former assistant director of the Bureau, Mark Felt, can back up these claims.*

All of which explains a strange development mentioned in your reporter's expose of the Wallace shooting in AMERICAN OPINION for October 1972. In that piece I quoted *Chicago Tribune* reporters Ronald Koziol and John O'Brien, who arrived at Bremer's apartment soon after the shooting and "found that Federal Bureau of Investigation agents had come and gone, leaving the place unguarded . . . the FBI agents returned a few hours later and only then began putting evidence into boxes."

While they were gone, swarms of "local people" removed just about all the evidence in the apartment. Could it be that this totally untypical and unprofessional behavior on the part of the F.B.I. was the result of Colson's call to W. Mark Felt? What other explanation is there? Indeed, it is interesting to note that in 1970, F.B.I. Director J. Edgar Hoover refused to endorse the Nixon Administration's original scheme for political surveillance, and that he suddenly died on the night of May 1, 1972 — the international Communist holiday — only two weeks before Governor Wallace was

shot, and only six weeks before the phony Watergate raid. We are told that Hoover died of natural causes, which is possible, but unfortunately there was no autopsy to prove it. In fact the body had been wrapped in a sheet, thrown in the back of a waiting car, and rushed from the Hoover home before a careful investigation could be made at the death scene.

#### The Nelsongator

In your reporter's opinion, Watergate amounts to nothing more than a sophisticated gang fight, the prize in which is not 1929 Chicago, but the whole world.

It is interesting to note that the same kept national press which did everything to get Richard Nixon re-elected is now leading the attempt to tear him apart. And the beneficiary appears to be top conspirator Nelson Rockefeller, who in your reporter's opinion has long been Richard Nixon's benefactor and superior. It was Nelson Rockefeller in New York whom Republican Presidential nominee Richard Nixon travelled to see from the 1960 G.O.P. Convention in Chicago, in order to get the Rockefeller platform which Nixon substituted for the one the delegates had written. It was into Rockefeller's Fifth Avenue apartment building that Nixon later moved; and it was a Rockefeller law firm that paid him more than \$200,000 a year to make speeches after he had apparently been finished by his loss to Pat Brown in the race for Governor of California. It is also Rockefeller men who are now replacing the Nixonites on their way from the White House to jail. For instance, Leonard Garment, who has replaced John Ehrlichman and John Dean, has long been a Rockefeller man. So is General Alexander Haig, a protégé of Rockefeller's man Henry Kissinger, who replaces H.R. Haldeman. And so is Elliot Richardson, our new Attorney General, who supervises the Justice Department's Watergate investigation. As Michael Kramer put it in:



recent issue of *New York* magazine: "...To hear the Governor's advisers tell it, Watergate was ordained by the gods so that Nelson Rockefeller could capture the Republican Presidential nomination in 1976...."

Was it really ordained by the gods — or by Nelson Rockefeller himself? Is Rockefeller really the man behind the exposure of Watergate, by way of double agents planted in the Nixon machinery? Is Rockefeller trying once again to satisfy his quadrennial ambition to be President, so that he can run the show openly as well as in secret? Already we see a plethora of planted items in the national press, indicating that Nelson Rockefeller is once again available. And syndicated columnist Paul Scott suggests that the plan apparently was to force Nixon to resign, after which Spiro Agnew, a former head of the Rockefeller for President Committee, would use the Presidential succession amendment ratified in 1967 to appoint his benefactor as Vice President. This of course would give Rockefeller a long headstart toward the nomination for President in 1976.

That year 1976 is an important one. It has long appeared that it is the year the Conspiracy of super-rich Establishment *Insiders* had selected to consolidate dictatorship over all the world. And along these lines, it is also interesting to note that for years Nelson Rockefeller and his brothers have been defending and financing the Communists — whom the Conspiracy created to serve as its flunkies. Nelson Rockefeller, for instance, is the man who, in 1945, concealed the evidence given him by the F.B.I. which proved that U.N. founder Alger Hiss was in fact a Soviet spy; the man who has been an intimate, lifelong associate of Venezuelan Communist Romulo Betancourt; the man who did everything he could to support the Communist activities of Martin Luther King. Indeed, intelligence expert Frank Capell reports in the June, 1973, issue of *The Herald Of*

*Freedom* that, according to former C.I.A. research analyst R. Harris Smith, during the Eisenhower Administration General Walter Bedell Smith, then head of the C.I.A., warned the President that "Rockefeller is a Communist."

And, as I write, Nelson's brother David, who runs the conspiratorial Council on Foreign Relations, has just returned from a visit to Mao Tse-tung, the mass murderer for whom David Rockefeller is trying to arrange "most-favored-nation" status — which would facilitate the transfer of our wealth to Red China. David Rockefeller's bank will now handle Mao's banking business in the United States, and the Maoist Government will have direct official ties with David Rockefeller's Council on Foreign Relations.

All of which should surprise no one who knows that Communism is simply a tool of a small gang of incredibly wealthy totalitarians who are trying to enslave us.

#### The Proof Of A Conspiracy

Destructive though the manufactured Watergate scandal is, Americanists can nevertheless use it to advantage. For years we have patiently been warning that there is a Conspiracy in Washington, the goal of which is to destroy our Constitution and our rights. And for years we have been told hysterically that we are crazy. For years we have been criticized for recommending the impeachment, for instance, of Supreme Court Chief Justice Earl Warren, who made a shambles of our Constitution. But now the word "conspiracy" is on the front page of our daily newspaper — which is always the last to know — and the same people who called us crazy are demanding the impeachment of the *President*.

Watergate is a dramatic opportunity for Americanists to expose the Conspiracy fully, which is the only way to remove the conspirators and preserve our form of government and our rights, while there is still time. ■

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