

Memorandum to Mr. Gebhardt  
Re: WATERGATE

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(2) "The Federal investigators did not ask ~~Colson~~ the purpose of the interview." Allegedly, according to Republican sources, the purpose of the interview was to discredit the controversial memorandum attributed to Mrs. Beard.

Points #1 and #2 may very likely relate to depositions taken in connection with the civil suit to which the FBI has not had access.

(3) "Republican sources said that Hunt wore an inexpensive wig during the interview with Mrs. Beard early in the week of March 19th." The article goes on to point out that a similar wig was found in one of the rooms rented by the Watergate conspirators. If we had any information concerning the Hunt-Beard interview during the week of March 19th, full information should be set forth. Also, particulars as to what we knew about the wig found at the Watergate hotel.

(4) On page A-21, column 1, the article goes on to describe events in the ITT controversy as obtained "from Federal and Republican sources." We should check information available in the files to determine what portions of this story, if any, were known to the Bureau.

(5) The article goes on to point out that Robert F. Bennett, present President of the firm where Hunt was employed, told Hunt that the results of the INTERTEL findings should be passed on to Colson. I do not recall that there is any such information in our files.

(6) The article concludes with a quotation from a sworn deposition taken from Colson in the civil suit filed by the Democratic Party in connection with the Watergate break-in.

Expedite.

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