

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
April 19, 1973

BACKGROUND: This concerns burglary of Democratic National Committee Headquarters, Washington, D. C., 6/17/72, and request of AUSA Earl J. Silbert, 4/17/73, to conduct investigation of the Hoover Reporting Service (HRS) (transcriber of grand jury testimony this case) as a source of possible "leaks".

Attached advises investigation 4/18/73 determined HRS, prior to 4/17/73, prepared three copies of grand jury transcripts, two copies turned over to U. S. Attorney and one copy maintained in office safe. Tapes from reporters who handle grand jury work interviewed and determined work typed at home and returned (including carbon paper removed to office in the morning where carbon paper assembled and placed in trash container. Other reporter turns in three stacks for binding. Pages then assembled his work over to office personnel who transcribes material for him, however, he maintains tapes. Mrs. Hoover advised she received telephonic inquiry from AUSA Silbert regarding procedure followed. After this inquiry, Mrs. Hoover advised she recovered third copy of all transcripts in this matter and took them to her farm where she burned them. After learning from employee who handles the assembling of transcripts that carbon paper placed in trash containers, she ordered 4/18/73 that all carbons handled by her service be burned immediately upon arrival at her office. All reporters involved in taking grand jury minutes, assemblers and other key personnel interviewed with negative results. Only logical lead outstanding is to attempt to locate and interview private trash hauler utilized by HRS. Investigation continuing.

We should do exactly what AUSA wishes us to do.

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*SUGGEST POLYGRAPH FOR
MRS HOOVER*

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