

The Attorney General

AUSAs Silbert and Campbell both denounced the tactics of the two reporters whereupon Bernstein indicated that they would not print SA Lano's name provided he was informed whether or not the story was true. AUSAs Silbert and Campbell informed Bernstein that they did not believe that SA Lano is the source of the information and that they, Silbert and Campbell, are bound by Judge Sirica's order not to make any comments concerning this case. AUSA Silbert pointed out to Bernstein that this order also applies to SA Lano and they know he is abiding by it.

It is noted that at no time during our investigation of the Watergate incident was H. R. Haldeman's name brought to our attention; nor did we receive any information that Hugh Sloan had mentioned Haldeman's name either in a debriefing session with AUSA Silbert or in testimony before the Federal grand jury.

1- The Deputy Attorney General

1- Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

NOTE: Above being directed to the Attorney General in view of his call, 9:50 a.m., 10/26/72, to Acting Associate Director W. Mark Felt, wherein he advised that he had received information that SA Angelo J. Lano was furnishing information to "The Washington Post."