**U.S. Department of Justice** 

Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D.C. 20535

December 20, 2021

MR. JOHN R GREENEWALD SUITE 1203 27305 WEST LIVE OAK ROAD CASTAIC, CA 91384

> FOIPA Request No.: 1509884-000 Subject: SANDGROUND, MARK BERNARD

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

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The enclosed 51 pages of records were determined to be responsive to your subject and were previously processed and released pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA). Please see the selected paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

In an effort to provide you with responsive records as expeditiously as possible, we are

releasing documents from previous requests regarding your subject. We consider your request fulfilled. Since we relied on previous results, additional records potentially responsive to your subject may exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may request an additional search for records. Submit your request by mail to <b>Initial Processing Operations Unit, 200 Constitution Drive,</b> <b>Winchester, VA 22602, or by fax to (540) 868-4997.</b> Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence.
Please be advised that additional records responsive to your subject exist. If this release of previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you must advise us that you want the additional records processed. Please submit your response within thirty (30) days by mail to <b>Initial Processing Operations Unit, 200 Constitution Drive,</b> <b>Winchester, VA 22602, or by fax to (540) 868-4997.</b> Please cite the FOIPA Request Number in your correspondence. If we do not receive your decision within thirty (30) days of the date of this notification, your request will be closed.
One or more of the enclosed records were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession.
If this release of the previously processed material does not satisfy your request, you may file a FOIPA request with NARA at the following address:
National Archives and Records Administration Special Access and FOIA 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500 College Park, MD 20740-6001
Records potentially responsive to your request were transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), and they were not previously processed pursuant to the FOIA. You may file a request with NARA using the address above. Please reference file number <b>105-WF-42020</b> in your correspondence.
One or more of the enclosed records were destroyed. Although we retained a version of the records previously processed pursuant to the FOIA, the original records are no longer in our possession. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA), Title 44, United States Code, Section 3301 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1228; Title 44, United States Code, Section 3310 as implemented by Title 36, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 1229.10.



- Records potentially responsive to your request were destroyed. Since this material could not be reviewed, it is not known if it was responsive to your request. Record retention and disposal is carried out under supervision of the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA) according to Title 44 United States Code Section 3301, Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) Chapter 12 Sub-chapter B Part 1228, and 36 CFR 1229.10.
- Documents or information referred to other Government agencies were not included in this release.

Please refer to the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for additional standard responses applicable to your request. **"Part 1"** of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. **"Part 2"** includes additional standard responses that apply to all requests for records about yourself or any third party individuals. **"Part 3"** includes general information about FBI records that you may find useful. Also enclosed is our Explanation of Exemptions.

For questions regarding our determinations, visit the <u>www.fbi.gov/foia</u> website under "Contact Us." The FOIPA Request Number listed above has been assigned to your request. Please use this number in all correspondence concerning your request.

Please be advised that if you are seeking a new search for records, you may wish to narrow the scope of your request based on material that you have already received, e.g., timeframe or locality. Additionally, be advised that "unusual circumstances" may apply. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(6)(B)(iii). These "unusual circumstances" will delay our ability to make a determination on your request within 20 days. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(6)(B). Additionally, the payment of pertinent fees may apply to your request. See 5 U.S.C. § 552 (a)(4)(A)(viii). The application of "unusual circumstances" is not a determination of how the FBI will respond to your substantive request.

If you are not satisfied with the Federal Bureau of Investigation's determination in response to this request, you may administratively appeal by writing to the Director, Office of Information Policy (OIP), United States Department of Justice, 441 G Street, NW, 6th Floor, Washington, D.C. 20530, or you may submit an appeal through OIP's FOIA STAR portal by creating an account following the instructions on OIP's website: <a href="https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal">https://www.justice.gov/oip/submit-and-track-request-or-appeal</a>. Your appeal must be postmarked or electronically transmitted within ninety (90) days of the date of my response to your request. If you submit your appeal by mail, both the letter and the envelope should be clearly marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Please cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

You may seek dispute resolution services by contacting the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS). The contact information for OGIS is as follows: Office of Government Information Services, National Archives and Records Administration, 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS, College Park, Maryland 20740-6001, e-mail at <u>ogis@nara.gov</u>; telephone at 202-741-5770; toll free at 1-877-684-6448; or facsimile at 202-741-5769. Alternatively, you may contact the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison by emailing <u>foipaquestions@fbi.gov</u>. If you submit your dispute resolution correspondence by email, the subject heading should clearly state "Dispute Resolution Services." Please also cite the FOIPA Request Number assigned to your request so it may be easily identified.

Sincerely,

M.A.D.L

Michael G. Seidel Section Chief Record/Information Dissemination Section Information Management Division

Enclosure(s)

## FBI FOIPA Addendum

As referenced in our letter responding to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request, the FBI FOIPA Addendum provides information applicable to your request. Part 1 of the Addendum includes standard responses that apply to all requests. Part 2 includes standard responses that apply to requests for records about individuals to the extent your request seeks the listed information. Part 3 includes general information about FBI records, searches, and programs.

## Part 1: The standard responses below apply to all requests:

- (i) 5 U.S.C. § 552(c). Congress excluded three categories of law enforcement and national security records from the requirements of the FOIPA [5 U.S.C. § 552(c)]. FBI responses are limited to those records subject to the requirements of the FOIPA. Additional information about the FBI and the FOIPA can be found on the www.fbi.gov/foia website.
- (ii) Intelligence Records. To the extent your request seeks records of intelligence sources, methods, or activities, the FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(1), (b)(3), and as applicable to requests for records about individuals, PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(1), (b)(3), and (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records is itself a classified fact protected by FOIA exemption (b)(1) and/or would reveal intelligence sources, methods, or activities protected by exemption (b)(3) [50 USC § 3024(i)(1)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that any such records do or do not exist.

## Part 2: The standard responses below apply to all requests for records on individuals:

- (i) Requests for Records about any Individual—Watch Lists. The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of any individual's name on a watch list pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(7)(E) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that watch list records do or do not exist.
- (ii) **Requests for Records about any Individual—Witness Security Program Records.** The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could identify any participant in the Witness Security Program pursuant to FOIA exemption (b)(3) and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(3), 18 U.S.C. 3521, and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.
- (iii) Requests for Records for Incarcerated Individuals. The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of records which could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any incarcerated individual pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and PA exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C. §§ 552/552a (b)(7)(E), (b)(7)(F), and (j)(2)]. This is a standard response and should not be read to indicate that such records do or do not exist.

## Part 3: General Information:

- (i) Record Searches. The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. A standard search normally consists of a search for main files in the Central Records System (CRS), an extensive system of records consisting of applicant, investigative, intelligence, personnel, administrative, and general files compiled by the FBI per its law enforcement, intelligence, and administrative functions. The CRS spans the entire FBI organization, comprising records of FBI Headquarters, FBI Field Offices, and FBI Legal Attaché Offices (Legats) worldwide; Electronic Surveillance (ELSUR) records are included in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include references, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files. For additional information about our record searches, visit www.fbi.gov/services/information-management/foipa/requesting-fbi-records.
- (ii) FBI Records. Founded in 1908, the FBI carries out a dual law enforcement and national security mission. As part of this dual mission, the FBI creates and maintains records on various subjects; however, the FBI does not maintain records on every person, subject, or entity.
- (iii) Requests for Criminal History Records or Rap Sheets. The Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division provides Identity History Summary Checks often referred to as a criminal history record or rap sheet. These criminal history records are not the same as material in an investigative "FBI file." An Identity History Summary Check is a listing of information taken from fingerprint cards and documents submitted to the FBI in connection with arrests, federal employment, naturalization, or military service. For a fee, individuals can request a copy of their Identity History Summary Check. Forms and directions can be accessed at www.fbi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at www.edo.cjis.gov. For additional information, please contact CJIS directly at (304) 625-5590.
- (iv) National Name Check Program (NNCP). The mission of NNCP is to analyze and report information in response to name check requests received from federal agencies, for the purpose of protecting the United States from foreign and domestic threats to national security. Please be advised that this is a service provided to other federal agencies. Private Citizens cannot request a name check.

### **EXPLANATION OF EXEMPTIONS**

## SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552

- (b)(1) (A) specifically authorized under criteria established by an Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or foreign policy and (B) are in fact properly classified to such Executive order;
- (b)(2) related solely to the internal personnel rules and practices of an agency;
- (b)(3) specifically exempted from disclosure by statute (other than section 552b of this title), provided that such statute (A) requires that the matters be withheld from the public in such a manner as to leave no discretion on issue, or (B) establishes particular criteria for withholding or refers to particular types of matters to be withheld;
- (b)(4) trade secrets and commercial or financial information obtained from a person and privileged or confidential;
- (b)(5) inter-agency or intra-agency memorandums or letters which would not be available by law to a party other than an agency in litigation with the agency;
- (b)(6) personnel and medical files and similar files the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy;
- (b)(7) records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, but only to the extent that the production of such law enforcement records or information (A) could reasonably be expected to interfere with enforcement proceedings, (B) would deprive a person of a right to a fair trial or an impartial adjudication, (C) could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, (D) could reasonably be expected to disclose the identity of confidential source, including a State, local, or foreign agency or authority or any private institution which furnished information on a confidential basis, and, in the case of record or information compiled by a criminal law enforcement authority in the course of a criminal investigation, or by an agency conducting a lawful national security intelligence investigations, information furnished by a confidential source, (E) would disclose techniques and procedures for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions, or would disclose guidelines for law enforcement investigations or prosecutions if such disclosure could reasonably be expected to risk circumvention of the law, or (F) could reasonably be expected to endanger the life or physical safety of any individual;
- (b)(8) contained in or related to examination, operating, or condition reports prepared by, on behalf of, or for the use of an agency responsible for the regulation or supervision of financial institutions; or
- (b)(9) geological and geophysical information and data, including maps, concerning wells.

### SUBSECTIONS OF TITLE 5, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 552a

- (d)(5) information compiled in reasonable anticipation of a civil action proceeding;
- (j)(2) material reporting investigative efforts pertaining to the enforcement of criminal law including efforts to prevent, control, or reduce crime or apprehend criminals;
- (k)(1) information which is currently and properly classified pursuant to an Executive order in the interest of the national defense or foreign policy, for example, information involving intelligence sources or methods;
- (k)(2) investigatory material compiled for law enforcement purposes, other than criminal, which did not result in loss of a right, benefit or privilege under Federal programs, or which would identify a source who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(3) material maintained in connection with providing protective services to the President of the United States or any other individual pursuant to the authority of Title 18, United States Code, Section 3056;
- (k)(4) required by statute to be maintained and used solely as statistical records;
- (k)(5) investigatory material compiled solely for the purpose of determining suitability, eligibility, or qualifications for Federal civilian employment or for access to classified information, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished information pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence;
- (k)(6) testing or examination material used to determine individual qualifications for appointment or promotion in Federal Government service the release of which would compromise the testing or examination process;
- (k)(7) material used to determine potential for promotion in the armed services, the disclosure of which would reveal the identity of the person who furnished the material pursuant to a promise that his/her identity would be held in confidence.

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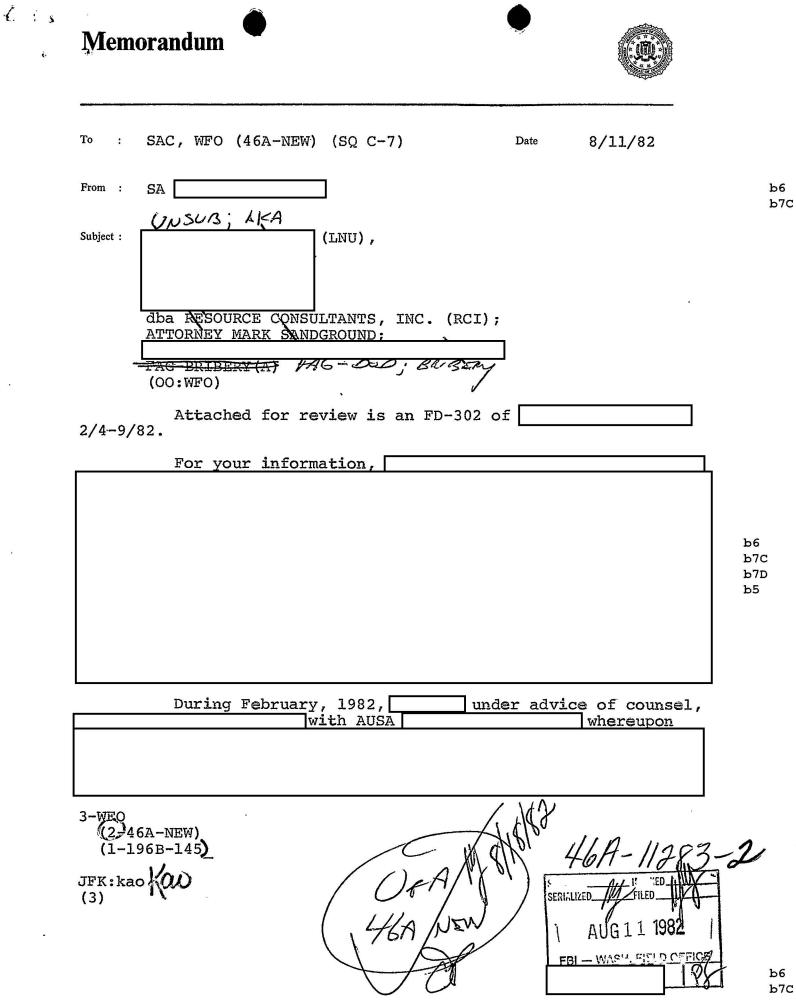
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1900 Half Street, S.W. Washington, D. C. 20535 September 13, 1983

Assistant United States Attorney Fraud Section U.S. Attorney's Office Washington, D. C.	Ъ6 Ъ7С
Dear AUSA	
The purpose of this letter is to confirm your meeting on September 7, 1983 with Special Agent during Which you declined prosecution of bribery allegations by with respect to FBI investigation entitled:	Ь6 Ь7С Ь7D
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Doing Business As Resource Consultants, Inc. (RCI); Attorney Mark Sandground; FAG-DOD BRIBERY	
In view of your prosecutive declination, the Washington Field Office, Federal Bureau of Investigation, will conduct no investigation and as such is placing this matter into a closed status.	
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very truly yours,

Theodore M. Gardner Special Agent in Charge

By: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Supervisory Special Agent **b6** b7C 46A-11283-5

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For information of FBI Laboratory, WFO currently is involved in preliminary inquiry concerning captioned "sensitive" criminal matter instituted after Attorney General personally authorized investigation into allegations that certain Congressmen may have violated Title 18, USC, Section 201, in that these Congressmen accepted sexual favors in exchange for their official influence.

On 3/31/81, during interview of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at the offices of her attorney, MARK SANDGROUND, 1025 Connecticut Avenue, N. W., Washington, D. C., SANDGROUND interrupted interview to advise that he had just received a telephone call from an anonymous male caller who had offered \$1.5 million to \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ through SANDGROUND for her silence in this matter. The caller terminated the call after advising SANDGROUND he would recontact SANDGROUND in a "day or two."

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On 4/3/81, enclosed articles were received from attorney in law firm of Sandground, Lewis, Kinsey, Dack, and Good, P.C. \_\_\_\_\_advised enclosed articles were sent to "Washington Post" reporter \_\_\_\_\_\_ who did the article on \_\_\_\_\_\_ which was run in the Washington Post on 3/29/81. \_\_\_\_\_\_sent enclosures to SANDGROUND in "Washington Post" mailing envelope via U. S. mail. Individuals who handled enclosed documents at the law firm were MARK B. SANDGROUND, date of birth June 6, 1932;

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# ROY E. KINSEY, date of birth October 23, 1945; and

Individuals at the Washington Post who handled the enclosed articles other than \_\_\_\_\_are unknown at this time.

# Request of FBI Laboratory

The FBI Laboratory is requested to search enclosed articles through appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File and perform appropriate watermark and indented writing checks. FBI Laboratory is requested to forward enclosures to Identification Division. b6 b7С

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## Identification Division

Identification Division is requested to determine if any latent fingerprints of value exist on enclosed articles and compare same with any fingerprints on file for MARK B. SANDGROUND, date of birth June 6, 1932; ROY E. KINSEY, date of birth October 23, 1945;

(For elimination purposes) IF Any undentified prints ARC developed WFO will Forward NAMES and Bildater of suspect individuals This matter.

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	ATTORNEY, 1025 K STREET, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C.;	
	OFFERING \$1.5 MILLION IN EXCHANGE FOR SILENCE OF	
	, MARCH 31, 1981: OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE;	
	00: WASHINGTON FIELD.	
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	APRIL 3, 1981.	
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	ESTABLISHED THAT HE WAS WORKING AT HIS WALL	ъ7с
	STREET, NEW YORK OFFICE AT PHONE NUMBER	•
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	ESTABLISHED THAT HE AT THAT TIME WAS IN ROUTE HIS	
	HOME IN	•
ļ	SUBSEQUENTLY EFFORTS TO INTERVIEW IN	.ь6
	PROVED FRUITLESS, AS HE REFUSED TO BE INTERVIEWD	ъ7С ]
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	LAW FIRM, LEONARD, COHEN, GETTINS AND SHERMAN, WASHINGTON, D.C.	.
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PAGE 3 58-253 UNCLAS IT IS SUGGESTED THE FBI IN WASHINGTON, D.C., CONTACT MR. JERRIS LEONARD DIRECTLY TO SEE IF HE WOULD AUTHORIZE AN INTERVIEW. IF SO. WILL TRAVEL TO WASHINGTON b6b7C TO MR. LEONARD DIRECT AND SUBMIT TO FBI INTERVIEW. PREVIOUSLY INDICATED THAT HE FULLY UNDERSTOOD THE NATURE OF THE INTENDED INTERVIEW AND b6 STATED THAT "HE DID NOT CARE TO DESTROY 40 YEARS OF b7C FRIENDSHIP BECAUSE OF SOME COMMENTS BY A DAMN BASED ON THE FOREGOING, WFO MY WISH TO CONTACT MR. JERRIS LEONARD b6b7C b7E BT

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	ATTENTION: GOVERNMENTAL FRAUD UNIT, SUPERVISOR
	SENATOR UNITED STATES SENATE; CONGRESSMAN
	CONGRESSMAN THOMAS RAILSBACK, UNITED STATES HOUSE OF
	REPRESENTATIVES;
	LOBBYIST; BRIBERY -
	UNITED STATES HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES; CO: WFO. UNKNOWN
	SUBJECTS; ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED BY MARK SANDGROUND,
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REFERENCE BALTIMORE TEL TOSBUREAU, APRIL 6, L981.	
, LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT TO CONGRESSMAN	b6
INTERVIEWED APRIL 6, L98L AT WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.	, b7С
ADVISED HE WAS INTRODUCED TO IN SEPTEMBER	
OR OCTOBER, L979. HE RECALLED THIS INTRODUCTION WAS MADE BY	
CONGRESSMAN RAILSBACK WHO WAS IN THE COMPANY OF	
AND CONGRESSMAN AS THEY WALKED INTO OFFICE.	
DID NOT SIT IN ON ANY MEETING INVOLVING	*
NEVER MET IT WAS HIS RECOLLECTION THAT	
THE EVENING HE MET THE HOUSE HAD WORKED LATE	
THAT NIGHT.	•
LATER LEARNED FROM	b6 b7С
LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANT FOR AGRICULTURAL AFFAIRS THAT	Бле
WAS LOBBYING AGAIN THE CROP INSURANCE BILL.	
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CONGRESSMAN TO JERRIS LEONARD OR OR ANY	Ъ7С ,
OTHER PERSON ON BEHALF OF HAS NO	
KNOWLEDGE OF CONGRESSMAN FURNISHING WITH	
FUNDS FOR AIRLINE TICKETS.	

PAGE THREE (58-675) (UNCLAS)

ADVISED THE CROP INSURANCE ISSUE CAME TO THE HOUSE FLOOR ON TWO OCCASIONS. CONGRESSMAN VAS NOT PRESENT ON FIRST VOTE DUE TO ON SECOND VOTE. VOTE WAS CONSISTENT WITH HIS PAST RECORDS. THAT IS HE VOTED AGAINST THE BILL. SAID IT WAS THE STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION THAT VOTE THIS WAY. FURTHER, CONGRESSMAN HAS ALWAYS BEEN AGAINST FEDERAL INVOLVEMENT WITH AGRICULTURAL MATTERS AND HAS ALVAYS WANTED TO LIMIT THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT'S INVOLVEMENT WITH CROP INSURANCE. SECONDLY. THE CONGRESSMAN HAS ALWAYS MAINTAINED THAT FEDERAL INVOLVEMENT WOULD PROVIDE UNFAIR COMPETITION. THIRDLY. THE NATIONAL FARM BUREAU. WERE TOTALLY FARM BUREAU AS WELL AS THE AGAINST THE BILL. ADVISED THE CONGRESSMAN NEVER MENTIONED TO HIM ANY NEGATIVE LOBBYING BEING PERFORMED BY HAS NO KNOWLEDGE OF ANY OTHER CONGRESSMAN CONTACTED BY WITH RESPECT TO THE CROP INSURANCE BILL AND

KNOWS FOR A FACT THAT CONGRESSMAN DID NOT CONTACT ANY

BILL AS A MINOR PIECE OF LEGISLATION THAT DID NOT RECEIVE MUCH

OTHER CONGRESSMAN CONCERNING THIS BILL.

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	ATTENTION.	·
	DESCRIBED WALTER SEZNA AND DR. JOHN GEHRET AS CLOSE	ь6 b7C
	PERSONAL FRIENDS OF CONGRESSMAN AND KNOWS OF NO	
	INVOLVEMENT WITH THEM AND	
	ADVISED THAT, PRESENTLY IN CONGRESSMAN	ь6 ь7с
	CAPITOL HILL OFFICE AND ADMINISTRATIVE	270
	AIDE TO U.S. SENATOR WILLIAM ROTH OF DELAWARE, MAY HAVE BEEN	
	PRESENT WHEN MET WITH CONGRESSMAN TO	1
	DISCUSS THE CROP INSURANCE LEGISLATION.	
	CONCERNING ADVISED SHE HAD ACCESS	ь6 ь7с
	TO CONGRESSMAN PERSONAL TELEPHONE NUMBER ON CAPITOL HILL	
	AND CALLED VERY FREQUENTLY. THIS PHONE WAS ANSWERED ONLY BY	
	THE CONGRESSMAN OR IN ADDITION,	1
	FREQUENTLY CALLED THE OFFICE ON THE OUTSIDE	-
	LINE.	5
	LEADS. WASHINGTON FIELD AT WDC. INTERVIEW	ь6 b7С
	LEGISLATIVE AIDE TO CONGRESSMAN REGARDING LOBBYING	
	ACTIVITY ON PART OF	

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CONDUCT SAME INTERVIEW OF CURRENTLY ADMINISTRATIVE AIDE OF U.S. SENATOR WILLIAM ROTH OF DELAWARE.

BALTIMORE AT WILMINGTON. WILL INTERVIEW DR. JOHN GEHRET.

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PAGE TWO DE WE ØØ48 UNCLAS MARCH 31, 1981; OBSTRUCTION OF JUSTICE; **h6** OF b70 OO:WASHINGTON FIELD. RE WASHINGTON FIELD TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, DATED MARCH 28, 1981; MARCH 31, 1981 WASHINGTON FIELD TELEPHONE CALL TO BUREAU. CASE NOW CARRIED UNDER DUAL CAPTION IN VIEW OF INFORMATION RECEIVED ON MARCH 31, 1981, AND REPORTED HEREIN. ON MARCH 31. 1981. WAS INTERVIEWED FOR **h6** b7C SECOND TIME AT OFFICE OF HER ATTORNEY MARK SANDGROUND. 1625 CONNECTICUT AVENUE, N. W., WASHINGTON, D. C. INTERVIEW COMMENCED AT 10:10 A.M., THIS DATE. PRESENT DURING INTERVIEW WERE ATTORNEY CPARTNER IN SANDGROUND'S FIRM), WASHINGTON FIELD INTERVIEW AGENTS AND INTERVIEW PROGRESSED WITHOUT INTERRUPTION UNTIL APPROXI-MATELY 11:15 A.M. WHEN INTERVIEW WAS INTERRUPTED BY MARK SANDGROUND. SANDGROUND STATED THAT HE HAD JUST RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN UNKNOWN MALE. WHO HAD OFFERED \$1.5 MILLION TO **b6** b7C

CALL FROM AN UNKNOWN MALE, WHO HAD OFFERED \$1.5 MILLION TO THROUGH SANDGROUND FOR HER SILENCE IN THIS MATTER. SANDGROUND SAID THAT HE HAD PLACED CALLER ON HOLD SINCE PAGE THREE DE WF 0048 UNCLAS HE KNEW THERE WERE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI) AGENTS IN THE OFFICE. SANDGROUND REQUESTED ONE INTERVIEWING. AGENT TO PICK UP TELEPHONE AND LISTEN TO REMAINDER OF CONVERSATION.

PAGE FOUR DE WF Ø048 UNCLAS IT AGAIN. HE SAID THAT HE HAD A FUND OF \$1,500,000 WHICH WOULD BE PAID TO THE LAW FIRM UPON RECEIPT OF THE PAPERS AND RECORDINGS OF AND THAT SHE SHOULD MAKE NO b6b7C FURTHER STATEMENTS. CALLER ASKED IF HE WAS BEING RECORDED, SANDERCUND ASSURED CALLER THAT CALL WAS NOT BEING RECORDED. CALLER REFUSED TO GIVE NAME. CALLER KNEW THAT SANDGROUND'S HOME WAS IN VIRGINIA. AND THAT SANDGROUND WAS SEPARATED FROM HIS WIFE, CALLER TERMINATED CALL AFTER ADVISING SANDGROUND HE WOULD CONTACT SANDGROUND IN "A DAY OR TWO". ON SAME DATE. ADVISED WASHINGTON FIELD AGENTS THAT, ON MARCH 30, 1981, SHE RECEIVED A CALL AT HER RESIDENCE. SAID CALL CAME IN APPROXIMATELY 10:30 P.M. TO LL:00 P.M., MARCH 30, 1981, FROM WHITE, AMERICAN MALE IN HIS THIRTIES OR FORTIES, WHO REQUESTED TO SPEAK WITH HER HUSBAND. SHE TOLD CALLER THAT HE WAS NOT THERE AS THEY WERE SEPARATED. SHE GAVE CALLER M. SANDGROUND'S UNLISTED. TELEPHONE NUMBER AT APARTMENT MAINTAINED BY SANDGROUND, 2440 VIRGINIA AVENUE, N. W., SUITE D410, WASHINGTON, D. C. SANDGROUND GAVE CONSENT TO PLACE RECORDERS ON OFFICE

PAGE FIVE DE WF ØØ4B UNCLAS TELEPHONE AND RESIDENCE IN WASHINGTON, D. C. DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY, ADVISED OF ABOVE AND DEPARTMENTAL AUTHORITY GRANTED. RECORDERS IN PLACE AT OFFICE APPROXIMATELY 1:00 P.M., MARCH 31, 1981, AT RESIDENCE APPROXIMATELY 6:30 P.M., MARCH 31, 1981.

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THE BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES SHOULD KEEP IN MIND THAT COINCIDENCE OF CALL COMING INTO SANDEROUND WHILE WASHINGTON FIELD AGENTS PRESENT LENDS ITSELF TO THEORIZE THAT CALL COULD POSSIBLY HAVE BEEN ARRANCED BY SANDGROUND, OR BOTH AND THAT THIS COULD BE PUBLICITY PLOY. BOTH SANDGROUND AND DENIED THIS AND BOTH WERE ADVISED OF CONSEQUENCES SHOULD THEY BE LYING. FOR INFORMATION OF BUREAU AND RECEIVING OFFICES, INVESTIGATIVE LEADS, AND INTERVIEWS OF ASSOCIATES OF WILL BE SET FORTH IN SEPARATE COMMUNICATION. BT

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FOR INFORMATION OF KAPSAS CITY, GMAHA, AND NEW HAVEP, THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS PERSONALLY AUTHORIZED INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGATIONS THAT CERTAIN CONGRESSMEN HAD VIOLATED TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 201 (BRIBERY), IN THAT THESE CONGRESSMEN ACCEPTED SEXUAL FAVORS IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR OFFICIAL INFLUENCE. INVESTIGATION INITIATED TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT SUFFICIENT EVIDEMCE EXISTS TO SUBSTANTIATE ALLEGATIONS THAT A FEDERAL LAW MAY HAVE BEEN VIOLATED. THIS MATTER HAS BEEN GIVEN A WIDE-RANGE OF PUBLICITY IN PRINT MEDIA.

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PAGE THREE DE NF 6051 UDCLAS AND HER SILÉWCE. MAY BE IN POSSESSION OF SINCE INITIAL TELEPHONE CALL RECEIVED MARCH 31, 1981, HAS RECEIVED A MYSTERIOUS TELEPHONE CALL FROM AN UNKNOWN FEMALE WHO MADE WHAT DESCRIBED AS A "THREAT" TO MARK SANDGROUND THROUGH \_\_\_\_\_, ON APRIL 1, b6 b7C 1981, SANDGROUND RECEIVED A TELEPHONE CALL, WHICH WAS NOT RECORDED, BY AN INDIVIDUAL IDENTIFYING HIMSELF AS FROM SAID HE WAS AN AND HE WANTED TO TOLD SANDGROUND THAT HE WAS STAYING AT THE WASHINGTON HILTON HOTEL AND WOULD RECONTACT SANDEROUND ON APRIL 2, 1981, AT 1:00 P.M. THERE WAS NO RECORD OF ONE STAYING AT THE WASHINGTON HILTON ACTEL OF ANY CTHER HILTON HOTEL IN THE WASHINGTON. D. C. AREA. b6 b7C

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INTERVIEWED BY UASHINGTON FIELD AGENIS	
ON MARCH 28, 1951 AND MARCH 31, 1981. SHE WAS COOPERATIVE	
IN BOTH INTERVIEWS AND PROVIDED DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING	
HER ACTIVITIES AS LOBEVIST, AS WELL AS HER SEXUAL ACTIVITIES	
WITH UNITED STATES CONGRESSMEN AND OTHER PROMIMENT PERSONS.	
HAS ADVISED THAT	b6 b7
LODBYIST GROUP, CONSISTED OF SHE	_
HAS INDICATED THAT SHE KNEW LITTLE OF THE LOBBYING BUSINESS	×.
OR FEDERAL CROP INSURANCE BILL (HR-4115) WHICH WAS PASSED	-
BY HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (235-150) IN SEPTEMBER, 1980.	,
HAS STATED THAT HER ACTIVITIES IN CONNECTION WITH	
THE LOBBYING INTERESTS OF WERE	
EXTREMELY MINIMAL, THAT IS AN OCCASIONAL HELLO AND	
"VOTE AGAINST CROP INSURANCE". SHE MAINTAINS THAT ACTUAL	
LOEBY CONTACTS WERE DONE BY	
STATES THAT THE COMMITTEE FOR EQUITABLE CROP	

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	INSURANCE LEGISLATION (CECIL) WAS	b6
	ONLY CLIENT WITH RESPECT TO LOBBYING ACTIVITIES. SHE STATES	b7C
	THAT WAS THE MAIN LOEBYING CONTACT AND THAT	
	HE WAS WITH FARMERS MUTUAL HAIL INSURANCE COMPANY OF IGWA,	
	DES MOINES, IOWA. ALSO ADVISED THAT	· .
	OF AND FARMERS MUTUAL HAIL INSURANCE	
	COMPANY OF MISSOURI HAD CONTACTS WITH	
	CONCERPING CECIL. STATED THAT HARDIN COX, A	ŝ
	STATE SENATOR FROM ROCK PORT, MISSOURI, WAS THE INDIVIDUAL	
	WHE DIRECTED CECIL TO IN APPROXIMATELY	
	LATE 1973 CR EARLY 1979.	
	STATED THAT ON JANUARY 2, 1982, SHE FLEW FROM	b6 b7C
	NEW YORK TO DALLAS, TEXAS, TO VISIT HER FAMILY. ON JANUARY 4,	570
	1983, SHE FLEW FROM DALLAS TO WEST PALM BEACH, FLORIDA,	
	WHERE SHE WAS MET AT THE AIRPORT BY CONGRESSMAN AND	• •
	DR. JOHN GEHRET, A WILMINGTON, DELAWARE OBSTETRICIAN.	
	STATED THAT SHE KNEW THAT CONGRESSMEN	b6

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RAILSBACK AND WASHINGTON, D. C. TOBACCO LOBEYIST	b6 b70
WERE GOING TO BE PRESENT AT THE ATLANTIS, FLORIDA HOUSE.	,
SHE STATED THAT SHE DID NOT KNOW GEHRET, SENATOR	
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VERE GOILG TO BE AT THE	
HOUSE. SHE STATED THAT WALLY SEZNA WAS AT THE HOUSE WHEN	
SHE ARRIVED, BUT HE DID NOT RESIDE AT THE HOUSE, SINCE IT	
WAS HER IMPRESSION THAT SEZNA HAD HIS FAMILY IN THE AREA.	
STATED THAT HER SEXUAL ACTIVITY, WHILE IN FLORIDA,	Ь6 Ь70
WAS CONFINED TO ONLY CONGRESSMAN AND SHE DID NOT ENGAGE	DA
IN SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH ANY OF THESE INDIVIDUALS STAYING	
AT THE HOUSE OR ANYONE ELSE IN FLORIDA ADMITS	
SMOKING MARIJUANA IN THE CAR WHILE DRIVING IN THE PALM	
SEACH AREA WITH RAILSBACK, AND GEHRET.	
STATED THAT EVERYONE IN THE CAR SMOKED PORTIONS	
OF MARIJUANA, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF WHO DECLINED.	
ALSO STATED THAT DURING HER RELATIONSHIP	b6 b70
WITH CONGRESSMAN , A FEMALE SECRETARY	• .
TOIN WASHINGTON, D. C., WAS ACUTELY AWARE OF THEIR	
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ATTN: SPECIAL AGENT WRA
FBI KANSAS CITY PRIORITY
FEI MIAMI (58-612) PRIORITY
FBI OMAHA PRICRITY
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PAGE THREE DE WF 5052 UNCLAS CONTACTS INTERVIEWEE HAD WITH CBTAIN ALL KNOWLEDGE INTERVIEWEE MAY HAVE CONCERNING THEIR ACTIVITIES PARTICULARLY AS A LOBEVIST FOR THE DEFEAT OF CROP INSURANCE LEGISLATION.

LEADS: BALTIMORE DIVISION: AT WILMINGTON, DELAVARE:

1) WILL CONTACT AND INTERVIEW WALTER W. SEZNA, RESIDING HILLSIDE ROAD, GREENVILLE, DELAWARE.

2) WILL INTERVIEW DR. JOHN GEHRET, 3 GRANITE DRIVE, WILMINGTON, DELAWARE.

3) WILL CONTACT AND INTERVIEW AT DISTRICT

4) BALTIMORE SHOULD COORDINATE LEAD TO INTERVIEW SEZNA WITH MIAMI DIVISION IN VIEW OF SEZNA'A ADDITIONAL RESIDENCE IN ATLANTIS, FLORIDA.

KANSAS CITY DIVISION: AT COLUMBIA, MISSOURI:

HAIL INSURANCE COMPANY OF MISSOURI, CARE OF P. 0. BOX 615,

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COLUMBIA, MISSOURI. SHOULD BE QUESTIONED CONCERNING HIS ASSOCIATION WITH	<b>5</b> .	b6 b7
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2) OBTAIN ALL INFORMATION AVAILABLE CONCERNING		<u> </u>
OF MUTUAL HAIL OF IOWA AND HIS ASSOCIATION WITH		
SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS.		
AT ROCK PORT, MISSOURI:		b6 b7
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MIAMI DIVISION: AT ATLANTIS, FLORIDA:	9	
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CONCERNING THE CONGRESSMEN HE KNEW HAD BEEN INVOLVED WITH		
MALTER SEZMA.		
2) MIAMI IS REQUESTED TO COORDINATE INTERVIEW OF SEZNA		
WITH WILMINGTON, DELAWARE RESIDENT AGENCY, SPECIAL AGENT (SA)		
IN VIEW OF DUAL RESIDENCES OF SEZNA I'N FLORIDA		Ъ6 Ъ7

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NEW MAVEN DIVISION: AT NEW MAVEN, CONNECTICUT:

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1) WILL INTERVIEW

HE SHOULD BE INTERVIEWED IN ACCORDANCE WITH ABOVE CONCERNING HIS ACTIVITIES

DURING "FLORIDA TRIP", WEEK OF JANUARY 4, 1980.

2) THIS INTERVIEW SHOULD BE COORDINATED WITH MIAMI DIVISION IN VIEW OF A REPORTED FLORIDA RESIDENCE OF

OMAHA DIVISION: AT DES MOINES, IOWA:

1) WILL ATTEMPT TO CONTACT AND INTERVIEW AT FARMERS MUTUAL HAIL INSURANCE COMPANY, DES MOINES, IOWA, IN ACCORDANCE WITH LEAD SET OUT FOR KANSAS CITY. SET OUT APPROPRIATE LEADS IF NECESSARY.

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FOR INFORMATION OF DALLAS, THE UNITED STATES ATTORNEY GENERAL HAS PERSONALLY AUTHORIZED INVESTIGATION INTO ALLEGATIONS THAT CERTAIN CONGRESSMEN HAD VIOLATED TITLE 18, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 201 (BRIBERY), IN THAT THESE CONGRESSMEN ACCEPTED SEXUAL FAVORS IN EXCHANGE FOR THEIR OFFICIAL INFLUENCE. INVESTIGATION INITIATED TO DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT SUFFICIENT EVIDENCE EXISTS TO SUBSTANTIATE ALLEGATIONS THAT A FEDERAL LAW MAY HAVE BEEN VIOLATED. THIS MATTER HAS BEEN GIVEN A WIDE RANGE OF PUBLICITY IN PRINT MEDIA.

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INTERVIEWED BY WASHINGTON FIELD AGENTS ON MARCH 28, 1981, AND MARCH 31, 1981. SHE WAS COOPERATIVE IN BOTH INTERVIEWS AND PROVIDED DETAILED INFORMATION CONCERNING HER ACTIVITIES AS LOBBYIST, AS WELL AS HER SEXUAL ACTIVITIES WITH UNITED STATES CONGRESSMEN AND OTHER PROMINENT PERSONS. ADVISED THAT INCLUDED IN HER SEXUAL ACTIVITY WITH CONGRESSMEN WAS ONE ENCOUNTER WITH U. S. REPRESENTATIVE GUY VANDER JAGT IN LATE JUNE. 1980. THIS SEXUAL ACTIVITY TOOK PLACE AT RESIDENCE OF AND WAS RECORDED ON BETA-MAX TAPE. FOOTAGE WAS SHOT WITH RENTED TV CAMERA FROM UNKNOWN TV STORE IN MARYLAND SUBURBS OF WASHINGTON, D. C. ISTATED THAT TAPE USED TO RECORD ACTIVITY WAS ONE OF THREE TAPES ALREADY IN HER POSSESSION. SHE MAINTAINS THAT TAPES. RECORDING EQUIPMENT, ALONG WITH HER BELONGINGS TRANSPORTED TO b6 b7C

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	STATES THAT SHE WILL MAKE TAPES IN HER POSSESSION	. ]
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COLLABORATE ON BOOK CONCERNING THIS MATTER. WASHINGTON FIELD WILL ADVISE INTERESTED OFFICES SHOULD THERE BE CHANGE IN

WASHINGTON FIELD BELIEVES THAT QUESTIONED TAPES AND SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS ARE NOW PERTINENT TO THIS INVESTIGATION AND SHOULD BE OBTAINED FROM \_\_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE, PUBLIC INTEGRITY SECTION, CONCURS THIS REGARD. LEAD. DALLAS. AT DALLAS, TEXAS. WILL CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_\_ b6 b70

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AND OBTAIN ALL TAPES, VIDEO AND OTHERWISE, ALL PICTURES; ET CETERA, PLUS ALL RECEIPTS OR OTHER DOCUMENTS MADE AVAILABLE BY \_\_\_\_\_\_ CONTACT WITH \_\_\_\_\_ SHOULD BE MADE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AFTER HER ARRIVAL IN \_\_\_\_\_ WHEN MATERIAL IS OBTAINED, DALLAS IS REQUESTED TO SECURELY PACKAGE IT AND AIR MAIL IT TO WASHINGTON FIELD.

ATTORNEY, MARK SANDGROUND, WASHINGTON, D. C., IS AWARE THAT TAPES AND OTHER DATA WILL BE RECEIVED BY FBI.

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LOBBYISTS TO WORK U. S. CONGRESS. ADVISED	4	
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STATED TO THAT POINT IN TIME NEITHER HE, NOR AN	<b>УҮ</b> Ь6 Ь7С
OTHER CECIL MEMBERS, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, HAD MET	
OR WERE AWARE OF ANY LOBBYING ROLE SHE MAY PLAY.	TATED
THEREAFTER WAS THE PRIMARY CONTACT BETWEEN	
CECIL AND BUT THAT HE IS NOT AWAR	E
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TO EXPLAIN SPECIFIC FACTS AND FIGURES PERTAINING TO THE CRO	р Ъ7С
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BUT AT THAT TIME WAS UNDER THE IMPRESSION	
WAS SECRETARY, AND THAT THEY WERE	
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STATED WHILE IN WASHINGTON, D. C. HE SPENT TWO	-
ENTIRE DAYS CALLING ON VARIOUS CONGRESSMEN AND THEIR	
AGRICULTURAL AIDES. HE ADDITIONALLY ATTENDED TWO LUNCHEONS	
WHICH CECIL SPONSORED FOR AGRICULTURAL AIDES ADVISED	b6
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CONGRESSMEN DURING THIS TWO DAY PERIOD, BUT HER ROLE WAS	
GUIDING HIM TO THE VARIOUS OFFICES RATHER THAN ACTIVELY	
LOBBYING REPEATED HE BELIEVED AT THAT TIME	
WAS SECRETARY, AND WAS MERELY ASSISTING HIM	
IN FINDING HIS WAY TO THE VARIOUS CONGRESSIONAL OFFICES.	
STATED HE HAD NO CONTACT WITH ANY CONGRESSMAN CARRIED	
IN CAPTIONED TITLE DURING THAT TRIP TO WASHINGTON.	
STATED THAT IS THE ONLY TIME HE HAS EVER BEEN WITH	
BUT HAS HAD SUBSEQUENT TELEPHONIC CONTACT	
WITH HER DURING ROUTINE BUSINESS CONTACTS WITH	
STATED THE FIRST TIME HE HAD ANY KNOWLEDGE	
OF DIRECT INVOLVEMENT IN LOBBYING FOR	
CECIL WAS IN READING JACK ANDERSON'S COLUMN CONCERNING	
SEXUAL EXPLOITS WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS.	

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STATED NEITHER HE NOR ANY MEMBERS OF CECIL, TO HIS KNOWLEDGE, HAD PRIOR KNOWLEDGE OF SEXUAL ACTIVITIES WITH CONGRESSMEN, AND THAT HERSELF. WAS NOT HIRED BY CECIL. STATED HE AND OTHER MEMBERS OF CECIL HAVE BEEN PERSONALLY EMBARRASSED BY THE REVELATIONS OF ACTIVITIES. FURTHER STATED AS A RESULT OF HIS CONTACT WITH HE WOULD NOT BELIEVE SHE HAD SUFFICIENT KNOWLEDGE OF THE ISSUES TO LOBBY ON BEHALF OF CECIL.

ORIGINAL FD-302 INTERVIEWS OF AND MISSOARI STATE SENATOR HARDIN COX TO FOLLOW.

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