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Federal Bureau of Investigation Washington, D.C. 20535

July 31, 2023

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> FOIPA Request No.: 1577391-000 Subject: WALTERS, BARBARA JILL

Dear Mr. Greenewald:

The FBI has completed its review of records subject to the Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) that are responsive to your request. The enclosed documents were reviewed under the FOIPA, Title 5, United States Code, Section 552/552a. Below you will find check boxes under the appropriate statute headings which indicate the types of exemptions asserted to protect information which is exempt from disclosure. The appropriate exemptions are noted on the enclosed pages next to redacted information. In addition, a deleted page information sheet was inserted to indicate where pages were withheld entirely and identify which exemptions were applied. The checked exemption boxes used to withhold information are further explained in the enclosed Explanation of Exemptions.

Section 55	52	Section 552a
(b)(1)	(b)(7)(A)	(d)(5)
(b)(2)	(b)(7)(B)	(j)(2)
✓ (b)(3)	✓ (b)(7)(C)	(k)(1)
50 U.S.C. 3024(i)(1)	(b)(7)(D)	(k)(2)
	✓ (b)(7)(E)	(k)(3)
	(b)(7)(F)	(k)(4)
(b)(4)	(b)(8)	□ (k)(5)
(b)(5)	(b)(9)	□ (k)(6)
✓ (b)(6)		□ (k)(7)

8 pages were reviewed and 6 pages are being released.

Please see the paragraphs below for relevant information specific to your request as well as the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum for standard responses applicable to all requests.

Based on the information you provided, we conducted a main and reference entity record search of the Central Records System (CRS) per our standard search policy. For more information about records searches and the standard search policy, see the enclosed FBI FOIPA Addendum General Information Section.

This is the final release of information responsive to your FOIPA request. This material is being provided to you at no charge.



By letter dated July 18, 2023, you were advised that records responsive to your request would be made available in the FBI's electronic FOIA Library (The Vault) on the FBI's public website, http://vault.fbi.gov. When these records are posted to the Vault, you can locate them by navigating to the heading "Vault Links," on the right-hand side of the home page. You can search for your subject alphabetically (click on "A-Z Index"), by category (click on "Categories"), or by entering text (click on "Search Vault"). For records responsive to this request, please enter Barbara Walters as the search term. These documents represent a final release of information responsive to your FOIPA request. A courtesy copy of these records is enclosed.

Enclosed are cross-references that are identifiable with the subject of your request. Cross-references are defined as mentions of the subject of your request in files to other individuals, organizations, events, or activities. In processing the cross-references, the pages considered for possible release included only those pages that mention the subject of your request and any additional pages showing the context in which the subject of your request was mentioned.

Records that may have been 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), 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.

A record that may be responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request has been transferred to the National Archives and Records Administration (NARA). If you wish to review these records, submit a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request to NARA, Special Access and FOIA, 8601 Adelphi Road, Room 5500, College Park, MD 20740-6001. Please reference the file numbers 94-HQ-45505, 100-NY-123986, and 100-CG-40868.

For your information, a search of the indices to our Central Records System reflected there were additional records potentially responsive to your Freedom of Information/Privacy Acts (FOIPA) request. We have attempted to obtain this material so it could be reviewed to determine whether it was responsive to your request. We were advised that the potentially responsive records were not in their expected location and could not be located after a reasonable search. Following a reasonable waiting period, another attempt was made to obtain this material. This search for the missing records also met with unsuccessful results.

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.

Additional information about the FOIPA can be found at <u>www.fbi.gov/foia</u>. Should you have questions regarding your request, please feel free to contact <u>foipaquestions@fbi.gov</u>. Please reference the FOIPA Request number listed above in all correspondence concerning your 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 emailing the FBI's FOIA Public Liaison at <u>foipaquestions@fbi.gov</u>. 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. You may also contact 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.

Sincerely,

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

Enclosures

# 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 Confidential Informant Records. The FBI can neither confirm nor deny the existence of confidential informant records pursuant to FOIA exemptions (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F) [5 U.S.C.§ § 552 (b)(7)(D), (b)(7)(E), and (b)(7)(F)] and Privacy Act exemption (j)(2) [5 U.S.C.§ 552a (j)(2)]. The mere acknowledgment of the existence or nonexistence of such records would reveal confidential informant identities and information, expose law enforcement techniques, and endanger the life or physical safety of individuals. 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 and Standard Search Policy. The Record/Information Dissemination Section (RIDS) searches for reasonably described records by searching systems, such as the Central Records System (CRS), or locations where responsive records would reasonably be found. The CRS is 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. The standard search policy is a search for main entity records in the CRS. Unless specifically requested, a standard search does not include a search for reference entity records, administrative records of previous FOIPA requests, or civil litigation files.
  - a. Main Entity Records created for individuals or non-individuals who are the subjects or the focus of an investigation
  - b. Reference Entity Records- created for individuals or non-individuals who are associated with a case but are not known subjects or the focus of an investigation
- (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) Foreseeable Harm Standard. As amended in 2016, the Freedom of Information Act provides that a federal agency may withhold responsive records only if: (1) the agency reasonably foresees that disclosure would harm an interest protected by one of the nine exemptions that FOIA enumerates, or (2) disclosure is prohibited by law (5 United States Code, Section 552(a)(8)(A)(i)). The FBI considers this foreseeable harm standard in the processing of its requests.
- (iv) 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 <a href="https://www.ebi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks">www.ebi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks</a>. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at <a href="https://www.ebi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks">www.ebi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks</a>. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at <a href="https://www.ebi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks">www.ebi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks</a>. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at <a href="https://www.ebi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks">www.ebi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks</a>. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at <a href="https://www.ebi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks">www.ebi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks</a>. Additionally, requests can be submitted electronically at <a href="https://www.ebi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks">www.ebi.gov/about-us/cjis/identity-history-summary-checks</a>.

#### **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 investigation, 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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This document is made available through the declassification efforts and research of John Greenewald, Jr., creator of:



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September 4, 1992

Mrs, Barbara Walters, Reporter and Host "20/20" 147 Columbus Avenue New York, New York, 10023

Dear Mrs. Walters,

I am contacting you at this point in time because it is imperative for the future of this nation and for the people of the United States to know the information contained within the enclosed, sealed envelope.

This information is so important that I have also sent "presentations" to your other "20/20" colleague and also to your producers. If you examine my enclosed list of others who have received this information, many of those in the Media apparently passed on this story (they never got back to me) due to the fact that this story was just developing. I never imagined that it would have evolved to this immensity. Since that time this story has affected the course of American history.

Item # 2 is a cover-letter and "Registered Return Receipts" indicating that on June 3, 1991 the White House received my information. The original receipts are in a safe-deposit box as they are valid evidence in any formal legal proceedings. Anyone in the White House mailroom could have read page 1 of my cover-letter, but page 2 and the white paper (copy # 001A, the only fully typed copy and the only one with an 8" bar clip) were inside of a sealed envelope labeled, "FOR THE EYES OF THE PRESIDENT OR HIS CLOSEST ADVISORS ONLY". I will only release page 2 of my cover-letter with "Presidential permission". On that page 2 (which I will only show to you in person), I told the President that with his Justice Department collapsing it will look like he is protecting criminals, and all of us just do not know who (?) these criminals are. I also offered my full and <u>complete cooperation</u> in investigating all the crimes and illegalities of the in order to protect the Federal courts from outside interference. Due to the serious consequences of the actions of these criminals, it was very surprising that no one from either the White House or the Justice Department contacted myself, or his attorney

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titled, "The Undertow of History", which broadly Item # 4 is details White House reactions to Explained in detail is how a "wiretap" was placed on telephone at a time when the President himself was the only one I had contacted about the Much of what has transpired since June 3, 1991 attests to the crisis potential (the biggest Constitutional crisis in America since the Civil War) detailed in white paper. For more than a year now, President George the Bush has been seeing this "wall of impeachment" in front of him literally negating any second term even if he is re-elected. His unsuccessful attempts to negate the political consequences of my potential revelations have not only affected the course of American history, but most likely also have affected his health as the President has visibly aged tremendously since June 3, 1991. His lack of success in thwarting the Constitutional realities of the is the direct cause of the alleged White House chaos of the past year, the President's pre-August campaign claustrophobia, and his inability or the futility of articulating any vision for a second term. The "Undertow of History" booklet describes all these many numerous and correlated incidents. White House blunders and George Bush's "rabbit-like" personality have inadvertently made I would suggest that you or one of your staff reads it immediately, and then all the pieces of the historic puzzle of the

past year will fit into place. The "Undertow of History" booklet simply explains the historical context of everything else within this presentation.

Item # 5 is a photocopy of a graph from the New York Times of late June, 1992. For your information I marked the President's popularity on June 3, 1991. Nothing today that is thought to contribute to President Bush's backslide in popularity can be traced back farther than when he received the white paper.

Item # 6 is the 4-page cover-letter I sent simultaneously to the Governors of all fifty states on March 1, 1992. Also enclosed is a numbered list of the \_\_\_\_\_\_ white papers each received (see # 154) and copies from those Governors with the courtesy to reply. At the end of page 4 of this letter is an explanation of why I serially numbered the b6 b7С

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b6 b7С white papers. The historical context of this letter can be read on pages S4-S5 in "The Undertow of History".

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Item # 7 is simply a remaining list of those Americans who possess white papers and the serial numbers on their respective documents. Mrs. Walters, you and your "20/20" colleagues are one of the first news people to receive this "serial numbered" information. By combining all my white paper lists, you can get a fair idea of who possesses the over 200 copies in circulation at this moment. Every news-person in this country should ask every political leader on this list, "why would you keep quiet about judicial interference at nearly the highest level, and why would you keep quiet about the President and his Justice Department doing nothing about this grave Constitutional threat?

Mrs. Walters, you and your "20/20" colleagues have to contact me to get this story. The storyline encompassing both the \_\_\_\_\_\_ and the "Undertow of History" is, "how far does someone go to get a policeman"? When our civilized justice system fails and "our law-enforcement officials" refuse to do their jobs, does the victim of a crime have to literally "set-up" the leader of the most powerful nation on Earth for removal so that the criminals in this sordid \_\_\_\_\_\_ are finally prosecuted? I may have already gone farther along the lines of obtaining "non-violent justice" than anyone in history!

President George Bush had his opportunity to resolve this matter and be a hero, because this started in the previous administration and included a holdover Attorney General. Out of either incompetence, gross stupidity, or (god forbid) deliberate contemplation, he has converted a "matter of law" into a "play of politics", and it has been affecting his leadership abilities and the recent history of our nation. The "Undertow of is not political and it will History" attests to that. The be around until it is resolved. His alleged inability to "faithfully execute the office of the Presidency", his inaction to "take care that the laws be faithfully executed", and his incompetence to "preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States" will ultimately stagnate this nation if he is re-elected for four more years providing his administration does not prosecute the felons in the Circumstances have evolved to where this is his call. Either he shows that the Constitution of the United States reigns supreme or else he unilaterally removes Article III from our forefathers' sacred document, and condones the unconstitutional "de-neutralization of the Judicial branch of government". He must ultimately be impeached for allowing criminals to control the Federal Courts and doing nothing about it. Philosophically, it might even be debated that it is "treason" to attempt to cover-up this information and the chilling reality is that President Bush might already have done this!

The American people have to know and it is your duty as a member of the Press to inform everyone that if President Bush is re-elected then there is a very great chance that there will be an impeachment battle in the next Congress. There is also a very great possibility that Dan Quayle will become our 42nd President. The will hang over the b6 b7С Presidency like a "Sword of Damocles" and this second Republican administration will stagnate our nation until January, 1997. The people of the United States of America should not be allowed to vote in the dark!

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and myself demand justice for dozens and dozens of felonies and if the criminals get away with their crimes, (the President decrees that these crimes are now legal due to the non-enforcement of the criminal laws), then we will eventually inform every American about how to "<u>fix</u>" the courts in this country. <u>The "genie"</u> (the fixing of the Federal courts) <u>is now out</u> <u>of the bottle</u> and under the Constitution only the President can put it back. If criminal acts are condoned (for whatever reasons) by the President of our nation, then there is a very real danger of the Constitution disintegrating with the possible ascendancy of dictatorship in the United States of America. The ultimately exposes that this is the direction in which our country is headed, and George Bush knows this!

is home most of the day and you can leave a message with her that you want me to hold up on contacting others in the Media. You can also reach me at home on most weekdays after 6pm, Eastern Time. If I do not hear from either you, your producers, or any one of your colleagues within several days, then I will offer this story to others in the Media.

"20/20" should not pass on this rare and unique story, and it is your duty as American citizens to inform everyone in the nation of the immense consequences of their decisions in this year's Presidential election. Although the "value" of this story would increase geometrically if President Bush is re-elected and he can be impeached, I would consider myself committing "treason" if for self-enrichment I deliberately subjected the American people to the consequences of the

I would like to thank you for all your time that it will take to read this long cover-letter and all my other materials. This very easily is the story of the decade so far. I hope to hear from either yourself or your people very soon. No matter what anyone else may tell you, myself and are the only ones to know all the true facts of this entire Call me. I will also show to you in private "personal and confidential" letters to Attorney General William Barr, Ross Perot, Page 2 of the President's cover-letter, and more. Call me. I can arrange for you to interview and some of the other witnesses to various criminal acts. I know that I will be able to sleep after November 3rd because I will do everything possible to get this information to the American people. Call me. I hope "20/20" capitalizes from my "patriotism".

Sincerely,

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P.S.: This entire "affair" can be explained as a game played over the "chessboard" of the Constitution of the United States. The criminals within the U.S. Postal Service took control of the Judicial branch of government and I subsequently took control of the Executive branch. All is normal until they need to fix the courts and then they intercept judicial communications. When I need the laws upheld I am in the position to exert immense leverage (the threat of impeachment) against the President to enforce the laws. If I win this game (by forcing the prosecution of the criminals) then the American people get to keep the Constitution of the United States. If the Postal Service wins and the criminals within become immune to prosecution, then a "criminal high-ground" is created and this quasi-governmental agency effectively "secedes" from the United States. Subsequently, all courts in the land will become battlegrounds for the criminally minded and/or the financially persuasive. Our Constitution will half-disintegrate similar to a radioactive element with a half-life of 200 years. Only our Legislative branch of government, by changing the laws and possibly impeaching the President, can end this immense and unprecedented, historic game!

<u>P.S.S.</u>: I sent this "presentation" by "Hand or alternative carrier" because I have no confidence in the Postal Service. For many months now the criminals within the organization have forwarded orders to my local post office to "cover" (grab or delay) my personal mail, possibly to check whom I am contacting. Keep in mind that just one person in authority can stop postal communications for anyone in this country.

JAM DIE Personalized letters in the above form were sent to: "Strty Minutes" - Mike Wallac Morley Safer Ed Bridley September 4, 1992 - 10/20" - Barbarn Walters Hugh Downs

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OPTIONAL FORM NO. 10 MAY 1962 EDITION GSA GEN. REG. NO. 27 UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

: MR. TOLSON

DATE: January 29, 1971

FROM : J. P. MOHR

SUBJECT: PROTECTION OF THE ATTORNEY GENERAL

During the afternoon of 1/28/71, Mrs. Mitchell was interviewed by Barbara Walters of the "Today Show." At the request of Mrs. Mitchell, SA Frank J. Illig, Jr., accompanied Mrs. Mitchell to the Hayes-Adams Hotel where the interview was conducted.

During the hour-long interview, which was taped, Miss Walters asked Mrs. Mitchell to comment concerning a remark Mrs. Mitchell allegedly made saying that the Berrigan brothers were guilty. Mrs. Mitchell answered by saying that she had all the faith in the world in Mr. Hoover and is sure that he would not have had them arrested if he did not have sufficient evidence against them. There were no further questions or remarks made concerning Mr. Hoover or the Bureau.

It was ascertained that this interview will be reduced to fifteen minutes in length and shown on the "Today Show" of 2/22/71.

**RECOMMENDATION:** 

None; for information only.

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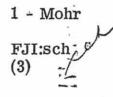
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