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1 February 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Watergate Incident--Frank Anthony Sturgis' Request to Contact CIA

1. At 2130 hours on 31 January 1974, the Director of Security telephoned the undersigned at his residence, instructing me to contact Mr. Arthur J. Brew, Special Agent in Charge, Miami Field Office. The Director of Security stated that the Director of Central Intelligence had communicated with him and directed him to insure that Mr. Brew contact appropriate Agency personnel in the Miami, Florida area and tell them that if Mr. Frank Anthony Sturgis calls one of their offices for purposes of meeting with Agency representatives, that Mr. Sturgis should be told to contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Watergate Prosecutor, Mr. Leon Jaworski.

2. The above information was relayed by telephone at 2155 hours, 31 January 1974, to Mr. Brew in Miami, Florida. Mr. Brew stated that earlier on 31 January 1974 at 1130 hours, Mr. Joe Joyner, Special Agent in Charge, Department of State, Security Office, Miami, Florida, had called him and told him that Mr. Sturgis had called Mr. Joyner in an attempt to arrange an appointment with Agency representatives. At that time, Mr. Brew stated that he had told Mr. Joyner that that would not be possible.

3. Subsequent to my conversation with Mr. Brew, I dictated a memorandum for the record to the Security Duty Officer at 2202 hours on 31 January 1974.

4. On 1 February 1974, Mr. Brew confirmed that he had given Mr. Joyner the above instructions regarding referring Mr. Sturgis to the Federal Bureau of Investigation or the Watergate Prosecutor, at 0725 hours that morning. In addition, Mr. Brew stated that at 0835 and 0840 hours, respectively, he had similarly briefed Mr. Lawrence Sternfield, Chief of Station, Western Hemisphere, Miami, and Mr. [redacted] Chief, Domestic Collection Office, Miami. Both Messrs. Sternfield and [redacted] stated to Mr. Brew that they had already

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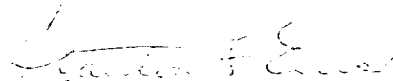
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been similarly briefed by their respective Headquarters offices, and that Mr. [] had stated that he was given instructions to stand by his telephone throughout the day of 1 February 1974 in the event Mr. Sturgis called. Mr. Brew also stated that he had briefed Chief, AMCA, Mr. Thomas Shedd regarding the above specific instructions.

5. For possible interest, it is to be noted that Mr. Brew informed me that Mr. Sturgis had stated to Mr. Joyner that his reasons for wanting to arrange an appointment with Agency representatives was to discuss matters relating to Mexico and North Korea.



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