

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE: POSSIBLE VIOLATIONS  
OF 18 USC 2511 and 2512

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Grand Jury Room No. 3  
United States District Courthouse  
3rd & Constitution Avenue, N. W.  
Washington, D. C.

Thursday, February 14, 1974

The testimony of JOHN W. DEAN, III, was presented  
to a full quorum of the Grand Jury.

BEFORE:

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1 meeting with Mr. Haldeman and Mr. Ehrlichman, did you not?

2 A Yes, I did.

3 Q During the course of that meeting, was there any  
4 discussion about what your preference might be as to Mr.  
5 Mitchell's future actions?

6 A Yes, there was. The nature of that conversation  
7 was that it was felt that Mr. Mitchell should be the one to  
8 step forward and stand responsible for the entire Watergate  
9 matter and that, if he did, the problems that had occurred  
10 after June 17th would dissipate themselves and there would  
11 be a satisfaction with somebody that was standing accountable  
12 for the matter.

13 In other words, a big enough fish would have been  
14 caught that the problem would have been resolved.

15 Q In other words, that would have taken public opinion  
16 away from what might have occurred after the break-in, in  
17 connection with the so-called cover-up?

18 A That is correct.

19 Q Now, on the 22nd of March, in the morning, did you  
20 attend a meeting with Mr. Haldeman, Mr. Ehrlichman and Mr.  
21 Mitchell?

22 A Yes, I did attend such a meeting.

23 Q Where did that take place?

24 A In Mr. Haldeman's office.

25 Q Do you recall any reference being made to Mr. Hunt's

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