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TO : Mr. Jenkins

DATE: 5-23-74

FROM : R. R. Franck

SUBJECT: JAMES WALTER MC CORD, JR., ET AL.,
 BURGLARY OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY
 NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS; INTERCEPTION
 OF COMMUNICATIONS; INQUIRY FROM
 SENATOR ROBERT DOLE'S OFFICE (R-KANSAS)

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Late on the afternoon of 5-22-74 Jo Anne Coe, Administrative Aide to Senator Dole, called SA Fulton, Congressional Services Office. She advised that columnist Jack Anderson had been in touch with the Senator's office concerning Roger J. Stone, Jr., who now works for the Senator. She stated Anderson claimed he planned to do a column concerning Senator Dole's employment of Stone relating to the fact that Stone was formerly connected with the Committee to Reelect the President and was interviewed by the FBI in New York in the spring of 1973. She said Stone admitted he had been interviewed by the FBI. The Senator wanted to know if it were possible for the FBI to furnish him a copy of the interview.

A check was made with Supervisor Charles A. Nuzum, who is in charge of the Watergate Special Matters Unit, General Investigative Division. Nuzum determined that Stone was indeed interviewed by New York Office Agents on May 1 and May 3, 1973, upon request from the U. S. Attorney's office in Washington, D. C. The interview was directed toward Stone's activities in connection with the Committee to Reelect the President. Stone was the contact man with Michael McMinoway, who was one of the political pranksters employed by the Committee during the 1972 Presidential campaign. Nuzum also pointed out that the interview was included in a report disseminated only to the Special Prosecutor's office.

Based on the above information, Miss Coe was recontacted and advised that the FBI did interview Stone on May 1 and May 3, 1973, that the interview was included in a report which had been disseminated solely to the Special Prosecutor, and, therefore, we could not make a copy available for

- 1 - Mr. Gebhardt
- 1 - Mr. Long
- 1 - Mr. Miller

- 1 - Mr. Franck ^(REC 107)
- 1 - Mr. Bowers

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the Senator's perusal. Appropriate regrets were expressed. Miss Coe said she fully understood and she knew the Senator would also understand our position. She volunteered that this 'agitation' through Anderson is the work of the opposition party inasmuch as Senator Dole is up for reelection this year.

RECOMMENDATION:

None. For information.

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