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Los Angeles is submitting the enclosed information in a report in order to furnish in concise form the results of investigation which was conducted relating to the Summa Corporation (formerly Hughes Tool Company) and the Northrop Corporation.

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Date: 8/31/73  
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Title: ET AL.  
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Character: INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS  

Synopsis: Northrop Corporation interviewed concerning his contribution to the Committee to Reelect the President. He contends that the amount he gave was $50,000 rather than $75,000 as he contends. He furnished names of three Northrop who also donated funds to the Committee. Those names are and they also were interviewed. All three advised they donated funds with no promise of reimbursement and all three furnished documents relating to their contributions. Summa Corporation Executive Vice President FRANK WILLIAM GAY interviewed concerning proposed plan in February 1972 to "go into the GREENSPAN's safe" in Las Vegas, Nevada. GAY advised he was completely opposed to the plan, and he told that to the man who proposed the plan at the time. Identified photograph of as the man who proposed the plan to him.  

DETAILS:  

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FRANK WILLIAM GAY, who resides at 18005 Rancho Street, Encino, California (telephone number 213-788-3211), and who is the Executive Vice President of Summa Corporation, 17000 Ventura Boulevard, Encino, California, was apprised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the purpose of the interview at his place of business.

GAY was further apprised of the fact that this interview was being conducted at the specific request of Special-Prosecutor-ARCHIBALD-COX.

GAY voluntarily consented to be interviewed without the presence of an attorney.

In February 1972, GAY recalls that

who is directly responsible to GAY, telephonically contacted him at his Encino office. GAY recalls that advised him that had met with E. HOWARD HUNT and another unknown individual at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel, 9500 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California, in early February 1972. HUNT advised that both he and the other individual were members of the Committee to Re-Elect the President, and consequently, were contacting concerning a project that would be both beneficial to the Committee to Re-Elect the President and the Summa Corporation (formerly Hughes Tool Company). GAY went on to state that related to him that HUNT proposed a plan wherein HUNT and others (unnamed) would "go into the GREENSPUN's safe" at GREENSPUN's office in Las Vegas, Nevada, and take papers and documents that were of interest to the Committee to Re-Elect the President and other documents relating to HOWARD HUGHES.

GAY advised that at this point asked him if he were interested in the project. GAY stated that he was completely opposed to the plan that was proposed by HUNT to and that was relating to him. GAY instructed to contact HUNT and advise him that they, the Summa Corporation, had no interest in the project.
GAY was asked if he discussed this proposal with any other individuals. GAY recalled that he may have contacted Corporate Counsel CHESTER DAVIS of the New York Law Firm of Davis and Cox. GAY further pointed out that the COX of the firm-Davis and Cox-is MAXWELL COX, brother of Special Prosecutor ARCHIBALD COX. GAY further went on to state that the west coast representative of the Davis and Cox Firm is D. MARTIN COX, who has offices at Century City, Los Angeles, California. GAY was asked if he had ever been contacted by MAURICE STANS or HERBERT W. KALMBACH, or any of their representatives on the Finance Committee to Re-Elect the President. GAY stated that he has not been contacted by any of those individuals. GAY states that he has not made any contributions to the 1972 Presidential Campaign. He further advised that the Summa Corporation has a contribution committee which has as its chairman NADINE HENLEY, who decides where contributions go. GAY advised that he has never contributed to the contribution committee and he believes that the only contributor is HOWARD HUGHES. GAY recalls that Summa Corporation retains a Washington, D.C. lobbyist by the name of BOB BENNETT who handles delicate matters pertaining to contributions in the Washington, D.C. area. GAY states that BENNETT is an "old Salt Lake boy" and believes that BENNETT is completely honest. GAY recalls that BENNETT may have contacted him pertaining to donations, however, he believes that he may have directed BENNETT to NADINE HENLEY and the contributions committee.

GAY advised that RALPH F. WINTE reports directly to him and as such WINTE's title is Director of Internal Systems and Service Audit. GAY states that WINTE's responsibilities are to maintain hotel and casino security in the Las Vegas, Nevada, enterprises. By that, GAY said he meant Mafia activities and individuals who would cheat at the gambling operations. In addition, WINTE was responsible for internal security of the Summa Corporation. GAY states that WINTE has authority to hire and fire individuals in his security and service division.
GAY states that he has never met nor does he have any information that was ever offered employment by the Summa Corporation.

GAY states that he has never met or has conducted any business whatsoever with E. HOWARD HUNT.

GAY stated that he had no other information pertaining to the above matter.

The following is a description as obtained from interview and observation:

**Name**: FRANK WILLIAM GAY  
**Sex**: Male  
**Race**: White  
**Date of Birth**: September 11, 1920  
**Place of Birth**: Provo, Utah  
**Height**: 5' 11"  
**Weight**: 175  
**Hair**: Brown  
**Eyes**: Blue  
**Residence**: 18005 Rancho Street, Encino, California  
**Telephone**: 788-3211  
**Marital Status**: Married  
**Employment**: Summa Corporation (Formerly Hughes Tool Company), 17000 Ventura Boulevard, Encino, California; employed since 1947; presently holds title of Executive Vice President

**Education**: Brigham Young University, 1938 - 1942, and 1946.  
**Military Service**: United States Army, 1941 to 1945, rank of Second Lieutenant
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GAY voluntarily consented to be interviewed without the presence of an attorney.

GAY was shown six black and white photographs in which the photograph depicting among others, was displayed. GAY was asked to look over the photographs and to select any photograph in which the individual pictured was known to him.

GAY looked over the photographs and stated that none of the individuals depicted in those photographs was known to him; however, GAY pointed to the photograph of MC CORD and stated that he believes that this is the individual whose picture he had seen in the news media.
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GAY voluntarily consented to be interviewed without the presence of an attorney.

GAY was shown six black and white photographs in which the photographs depicting E. HOWARD HUNT and [redacted] were displayed. GAY was asked to look over the photographs and to select any photograph in which the individual pictured was known to him.

GAY looked over the photographs and stated that none of the individuals depicted in those photographs was known to him.

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was informed that this interview was taking place at the special request of Special Prosecutor ARCHIBALD COX.

voluntarily consented to be interviewed.

was shown six black and white photographs, one of which depicted a photograph of E. HOWARD HUNT and another photograph depicted was asked to look over the photographs and to identify any photographs of individuals known to him.

looked over the photographs and selected the photograph of E. HOWARD HUNT as the individual he met with in early February 1972 at the Beverly Wilshire Hotel, 9500 Wilshire Boulevard, Beverly Hills, California. further stated that this was the same individual with whom he discussed plans for the breaking and entering the office of HENRY GREENSPUN for the purpose of obtaining documents pertaining to HOWARD HUGHES and other documents that were believed to be of value to the Committee to Re-Elect the President.

looked over the other photographs and stated that none of the individuals depicted in the photographs were known to him.
Summa Corporation, Post Office Box 309, Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 (telephone numbers ___________ and ___________), who resides at ___________. was apprised of the identity of the interviewing Agents and the purpose of the interview at Summa Corporation Offices, 17000 Ventura Boulevard, Encino, California.

______ was informed that this interview was taking place at the special request of Special Prosecutor ARCHIBALD COX.

______ voluntarily consented to be interviewed.

______ was shown six black and white photographs in which the photograph of ______ among others was displayed. ______ was asked to look over the photographs and to identify any photographs of individuals known to him.

______ looked over the other photographs and stated that he did not recognize the photographs of anyone shown in the display.

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