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TITLE OF CASE ET AL; BURGLARY, DEMOCRATIC NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS, WASHINGTON, D. C. 6/17/72		REPORT MADE BY [Redacted]	TYPED BY bjc
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REFERENCES: Report of SA [Redacted] dated 5/16/73 at Los Angeles (captioned as above).
 Report of SA RICHARD F. KILCOURSE dated 6/8/73 at Los Angeles (under caption [Redacted] CONSPIRACY; TGP; ESPIONAGE," LA file 105-27952, Bufile 65-74060).
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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.

Six copies of this report are being furnished to Washington Field with no distribution being designated in view of the number of different agencies and committees seeking information in this matter. Such distribution is being left to the discretion of Washington Field.

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Report of: [redacted]
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Character: INTERCEPTION OF COMMUNICATIONS

Synopsis:

Northrop Corporation [redacted]
interviewed concerning his contribution to the
Committee to Reelect the President, he contended
that the amount he gave [redacted] was \$50,000
rather than \$75,000 as [redacted] contends. [redacted]
furnished names of three Northrop [redacted]
who also donated funds to the Committee. Those
[redacted] are [redacted]
and [redacted] and they also were
interviewed. All three [redacted] 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
GREENSPUN's safe" in Las Vegas, Nevada. GAY advised
he was completely opposed to the plan, and he told
that to [redacted] at
the time. [redacted] identified photograph of [redacted]
[redacted] as the man who proposed the plan to him.

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~~FORMERLY HUGHES TOOL COMPANY~~

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 [redacted]

[redacted] who is directly responsible to GAY, telephonically contacted him at his Encino office. GAY recalls that [redacted] advised him that [redacted] 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 [redacted] that both he and the other individual were members of the Committee to Re-Elect the President, and consequently, were contacting [redacted] 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 [redacted] 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.

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GAY advised that at this point [redacted] 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 [redacted] and that [redacted] was relating to him. GAY instructed [redacted] to contact HUNT and advise him that they, the Summa Corporation, had no interest in the project.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 8/15/73

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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 COOK, who has offices at Century City, Los Angeles, California. GAY was asked if he had ever been contacted by MAURICE STANS or HERBERT W. KAIMBACH, 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. N.Y.
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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.

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GAY states that he has never met [redacted] nor does he have any information that [redacted] was ever offered employment by the Summa Corporation.

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

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
<u>Date of Birth</u>	<u>September 11, 1920</u>
<u>Place of Birth</u>	<u>Provo, Utah</u>
<u>Height</u>	<u>5' 11"</u>
Weight	175
Hair	Brown
Eyes	Blue
<u>Residence</u>	<u>18005 Rancho Street</u> <u>Encino, California</u>
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 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.

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

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[redacted]
[redacted] Summa Corporation, Post Office Box 309,
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101, (telephone numbers [redacted]
and [redacted], who resides at [redacted]
[redacted] was apprised of the identity
of the interviewing Agents and the purpose of the inter-
view at Summa Corporation Offices, 17000 Ventura Boulevard,
Encino, California.

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

[redacted] voluntarily consented to be interviewed.

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

[redacted] 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. [redacted]
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
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[redacted] looked over the other photographs and
stated that none of the individuals depicted in the
photographs were known to him.

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 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101 (telephone numbers [redacted]
 and [redacted], who resides at [redacted]
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 others, was displayed. [redacted] was asked to look over the
 photographs and to identify any photographs of individuals
 known to him.

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

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