

TRANSCRIPT -- March 8, 1973

- D. Good morning. (Inaudible)
- P. I was curious, over the big play that uh Segretti thing got in the Post and the attention.
- D. It's incredible.
- P. That wasn't a new story, is it?
- D. No it is not a new story. The only thing new is that it has been confirmed by Gray in the material he submitted to the record and I (inaudible)
- P. (inaudible) Said that (inaudible) White House (inaudible) information, but it missed the point that what he was talking about was that brings Haldeman into it.
- D. That's clear we're going over that with Ron right now. Ron did in it, we we just went over the briefing. He did in transference say that this is more innuendo, character assassination which it indeed again is. And the point, the point is that Dwight Chapin never hired anybody to operate a sabotage, espionage situation. The fact is that he hired somebody to go out and look (inaudible) the opponents advancing operation. I, he, if this guy saw a chance to be a Dick Tuck type guy and throw something into their schedule that would screw it up and that was the extent of it and Dwight didn't have any involvement in the day to day dealings with this man. So we're working on how to get back and narrow a a story that's way out of hand. I think we can I think we can handle that uh.
- P. How about Kleindienst (inaudible)
- D. On Pat Gray?
- P. Is Gray doing anything
- D. Pat's uh, Pat is going to not honor uh the innuendo stories in the Post this morning. I uh, I talked to.
- P. (inaudible)
- D. (Pause], Pat's uh, Pat has closed the store. There's no doubt about that. He did turn around the hearings yesterday.
- P. Have you done anything about - (inaudible).
- D. Yes sir
- P. The points that I made (inaudible)

- D. Yes Sir, Yes Sir, I did. I got questions in yesterday and hopefully we'll get some more in today and if not when he goes back on the second round we'll have them in. The question[s] we got in yesterday are questions of course that are not reported are the uh investigation by the Bureau of the bugging incident that turned up at the Democratic National Committee in one of their telephones.
- P. What are they talking about
- D. Well...
- P. (Inaudible)
- D. Well that's what Gray made the point is that one
- P. Did say anything useful?
- D. Not a word. Not a word. That's the way it is. That was in the hearings yesterday uh uh but they just won't pick that up. Now the set of questions I've developed are not the kind the press can ignore.
- P. Well they can't ignore [inaudible]. You've got the one on the bugging (inaudible)
- D. That's right. I well I have a whole series of questions that uh
- P. But be sure that you get the one in on the plane
- D. Absolutely, absolutely. And Hruska is is programmed to handle that. I was told
- P. (inaudible)
- D. That Gurney, Gurney was not uh, if it got too hot, Gurney might say "well I got these from the White House," whereas Hruska would never say that. So that is in the works, and uh it'll come up today or when they go back and return
- P. Alright. (inaudible) I understand the problem. (inaudible) (Inaudible)