

THE WHITE HOUSE

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MEMORANDUM FOR: LEN GARMENT

FROM: DAVE GERGEN 

SUBJECT: Watergate

Our reporter friend called tonight and said Kleindienst had told one of their men that "the whole case will be raised to a new level tomorrow." He wanted to know what that meant; of course I didn't know.

He went on to remind me of the recurring rumors that Kleindienst himself is in trouble, perhaps because of a relationship with Byrne. He also stressed that Kleindienst has never been a major source for them; he thought it was important for us to understand that.

He found the CBS report that there may have been a break-in at the Chilean Embassy to be very credible; apparently they have some information already pointing in that direction.

We also discussed Bužhardt; I pointed out that it would be a team effort and that you welcomed the assistance, particularly from such a bright lawyer.

Len, I don't know whether you want me to keep open this channel or not. If you think it is a disservice to the President, I'll cut it off. Personally, I think it helps.