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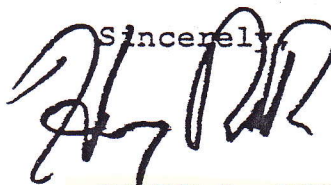
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Dear Mr. Shepard:

We appreciate your desire to clarify your role in Watergate-related matters within the jurisdiction of the Watergate Special Prosecution Force. This Office shares your concern that your participation, as a witness, in investigations and prosecutions brought by this Office may cloud the propriety of your own activities and unfairly damage your reputation.

After checking with our various task forces, I can confirm that you are not, and have not been, the subject of any investigation conducted by this Office.

Sincerely,



HENRY S. RUTH, JR.
Special Prosecutor