

APPENDIX M

**"Prediction that Watergate indictments are imminent
(before Special Prosecutor's arrival)" [See text p .]**

PRESS RELEASE

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I WISH TO MAKE AN ANNOUNCEMENT TODAY CONCERNING THE WATERGATE CASE. AT MY REQUEST, THE PROSECUTORS I HAVE ASSIGNED TO THIS CASE -- EARL J. SILBERT, MY PRINCIPAL ASSISTANT, SEYMOUR GLANZER AND DONALD E. CAMPBELL -- HAVE PRESENTED TO ME THEIR ASSESSMENT OF THE CURRENT STATUS OF THEIR INVESTIGATION. AFTER REVIEWING THEIR PRESENTATION I AM ABLE TO REPORT TO YOU THE FOLLOWING.

THE INVESTIGATION UNDERTAKEN BY MY PROSECUTIVE TEAM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE FEDERAL GRAND JURY IS SUBSTANTIALLY COMPLETE. AS MANY OF YOU ARE BY NOW PROBABLY AWARE, THE MAJOR BREAK-THROUGH IN THE INVESTIGATION REPORTED IN THE NEWS MEDIA A LITTLE OVER A MONTH AGO WAS DIRECTLY ATTRIBUTABLE TO THE CONTINUING EFFORTS OF THESE PROSECUTORS. IN THIS REGARD THEY HAVE FOLLOWED A STRATEGY THEY FORMULATED PRIOR TO THE RETURN OF THE FIRST INDICTMENT IN THIS CASE AND THE TRIAL OF THE DEFENDANTS NAMED THEREIN. CONSISTENT WITH THEIR EFFORTS AND THEIR STRATEGY, THE PROSECUTORS HAVE INTERVIEWED MOST OF THE IMPORTANT WITNESSES AND POTENTIAL TARGET DEFENDANTS ON ONE OR MORE OCCASIONS AND THE MAJORITY OF THEM HAVE APPEARED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY. THE PROSECUTORS HAVE DEVELOPED AND OUTLINED BEFORE THE GRAND JURY A COMPREHENSIVE AND COHERENT THEORY OF PROSECUTION. ONE KEY MEMBER OF THE CRIMINAL