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TO WASHINGTON FIELD NEW YORK ALBANY ST. LOUIS BALTIMORE LOS  
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FROM DIRECTOR 3P.

WILLIAM LEWIS SAFIRE, AKA WILLIAM LEWIS SAFIR, SPECIAL  
INQUIRY, BUDED JANUARY FOURTEEN, NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

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NIXON ADMINISTRATION HAS REQUESTED INVESTIGATION OF  
SAFIRE WHO HAS BEEN NAMED A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO THE PRESIDENT-  
ELECT. BORN DECEMBER SEVENTEEN, NINETEEN TWENTYNINE, NEW YORK CITY,  
AND SINCE NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE HAS RESIDED ONE ZERO EIGHT FIVE  
PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY. MARRIED TO THE FORMER [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED], BRITISH SUBJECT.

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HAS RESIDED NEW YORK CITY SINCE NINETEEN FORTYTWO. FROM  
NINETEEN FORTYTWO TO NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE RESIDED SIX SIX SIX  
WEST END AVENUE. NINETEEN FIFTYTHREE TO NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE,  
FOUR EAST EIGHTYNINTH STREET. NINETEEN FIFTYFIVE TO NINETEEN  
FIFTYEIGHT, FOUR TWENTYFIVE EAST SEVENTYNINTH STREET. NINETEEN  
FIFTYEIGHT TO NINETEEN SIXTYFIVE, ONE ONE SIX ONE YORK AVENUE.

ATTENDED BRONX HIGH SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, BRONX, NEW YORK, INDEXED  
NINETEEN FORTYFOUR TO NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN. SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY,  
SYRACUSE, NEW YORK, NINETEEN FORTYSEVEN TO NINETEEN FORTYEIGHT, PH '69

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SERVED IN U. S. ARMY NINETEEN FIFTYTWO TO NINETEEN FIFTYFOUR, ASN FIVE ONE ONE NINE ZERO ONE THREE SEVEN. ALSO INDICATES "BRIEF SERVICE" IN U. S. AIR FORCE RESERVE IN EARLY NINETEEN FIFTYTWO.

EMPLOYED FROM NINETEEN FORTYNINE TO NINETEEN SIXTYONE, EXCEPT FOR MILITARY SERVICE, BY TEX MC CRARY, INCORPORATED, ONE TWO TWO EAST FORTYSECOND STREET, NEW YORK CITY, AND ITS PREDECESSOR COMPANIES. SINCE NINETEEN SIXTYONE HAS BEEN PRESIDENT OF SAFIRE PUBLIC RELATIONS, THREE SEVEN FIVE PARK AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY.

MOTHER, IDA PANISH SAFIR, ONE ONE SIX ZERO THIRD AVENUE, NEW YORK CITY. FATHER, OLIVER CROUS SAFIR, DECEASED. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] NEW YORK,  
AND [REDACTED]  
NEW YORK CITY.

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CHILDREN, [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]  
RESIDE WITH HIM AND WIFE.

REFERENCES, [REDACTED]

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DRIVE, BEVERLY HILLS, CALIFORNIA; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED]

STREET, BOTH NEW YORK CITY.

ASSOCIATES, [REDACTED]

STREET; [REDACTED]

AND [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] ALL IN NEW YORK CITY.

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HE INDICATES THAT HE POSSIBLY HAD A "SECRET" CLEARANCE  
IN CONNECTION WITH AFOREMENTIONED SERVICE IN AIR FORCE RESERVE.

NEW YORK NOTE THAT TEX MC CRARY IS ON LIST OF PERSONS  
NOT TO BE CONTACTED WITHOUT BUREAU APPROVAL. IT IS BELIEVED  
NECESSARY TO CONTACT MC CRARY AND OTHER MEMBERS OF HIS  
ORGANIZATION TO DISCHARGE OUR RESPONSIBILITIES IN THIS CASE.

DUE TO URGENT NATURE OF REQUEST, IT IS IMPERATIVE BUDED  
BE MET WITHOUT FAIL. NO DELAY WILL BE TOLERATED. PSQ  
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TO DIRECTOR, WASHINGTON FIELD, ALBANY, NEWARK AND CLEVELAND  
FROM NEW YORK 161-2728

WILLIAM LEWIS SAFIRE AKA WILLIAM LEWIS SAFIRE.  
SPECIAL INQUIRY, BUDED, ONE FOURTEEN NEXT, WITHOUT FAIL.

NIXON ADMINISTRATION HAS REQUESTED INVESTIGATION OF  
APPOINTEE WHO HAS BEEN NAMED AS A SPECIAL ASSISTANT TO  
THE PRESIDENT-ELECT. APPOINTEE BORN TWELVE SEVENTEEN  
TWENTYNINE, NYC, NEW YORK, AND SINCE ONE NINE SIXTYFIVE  
RESIDED TEN EIGHTY FIVE PARK AVENUE, NYC. MARRIED TO THE  
FORMER [REDACTED], A BRITISH SUBJECT.

ON INSTANT DATE INVESTIGATION BY THE NYO DISCLOSED THE  
FOLLOWING ASSOCIATES:

STATE SENATOR ROY GOODMAN, NYS SENATE OFFICE BUILDING,  
ALBANY, NEW YORK; UNITED STATES SENATOR JACOB JAVITTS, SENATE OFFICE BUILDING, WASHINGTON, DC, [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED] GOOD HUMOR ICE CREAM COMPANY, TRENTON, NJ; [REDACTED] MIDLAND - ROSS CORPORATION, [REDACTED]

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WILLIAM LEWIS SAFIRE  
SPECIAL INQUIRY  
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Bureau has been requested to bring up to date January, 1969, investigation of Safire, Special Assistant to the President. Born 12/17/29, New York City, and resides 6200 Elmwood Road, Chevy Chase, Maryland. Up-to-date background data attached.

New York will note that at time of previous investigation Safire was residing in New York City, where he was self-employed in public relations. He accepted current position in January, 1969.

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For info Baltimore, wife is the former [redacted] and they have two minor children, [redacted] and [redacted]

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