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TO AMB HELMS FROM COLBY

1. YOUR COMMENT THAT IT COULD BE ALMOST ANTHING APPEARS ABOUT RIGHT. CERTAINLY THE TAPES WILL BE ONE SUBJECT BUT THE MAIN THEME WILL BE ANY POSSIBLE LINK BETWEEN CIA AND THE WHOLE WATERGATE/ PLUMBERS EFFORT. WE THINK WE HAVE ANSWERED EVERY ALLEGATION SATISFACTORILY TODATE BUT EVERY FLICKER OF POSSIBLE EVIDENCE IS THE SUBJECT OF GREAT INTEREST. I WOULD GUESS THAT A DAY MIGHT DO IT, ALTHOUGH YOU MIGHT RUN OVER DEPENDING UPON WHAT DEVELOPS DURING THE DAY.

2. WE HAVE, OF COURSE, USED YOUR STATEMENT ABOUT THE TAPES AND YOU WILL PROBABLY BE EXPECTED TO RESTATE AND PERHAPS EXPAND ON IT. LYLE MILLER WILL CERTAINLY BE PREPARED TO HELP BRING YOU UP TO SPEED, AND HOPEFULLY THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST TRIP. REGARDS. ~~EZ, IMPDET.~~

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