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MEMORANDUM

TO: Fred Thompson
FROM: Howard Liebengood
DATE: June 12, 1974
SUBJECT: DIGEST OF EDWIN B. KAISER INTERVIEW
RE: STURGIS/ANDERSON

I interviewed Edwin B. Kaiser, 38 years old, of Hialeah, Florida on July 10, 1973, at the Airport Inn in Miami, Florida.

Kaiser, a native of Norwalk, Connecticut, has a history of "soldier of fortune" adventures, including service in the French Foreign Legion. He has resided in Florida for four years and has been affiliated with several movements to liberate Cuba during that time with Frank Sturgis. He saw Sturgis often in 1972 and was aware that Sturgis' Washington, D.C. contacts included Jack Anderson, of whom Sturgis spoke often.

Kaiser recalled that in the spring or early summer of 1972, he was discussing an anti-Communist venture with Sturgis at the latter's residence when Sturgis received a telephone call. Sturgis told Kaiser the call was from Jack Anderson. Sturgis then asked Kaiser if he was interested in making some money starting a riot against Vietnam Veterans Against the War at the Republican Convention. Kaiser replied that he did not want to get involved in anything political. Sturgis told Kaiser that others in the anti-Communist movement were involved and that Jack Anderson was supporting this, Kaiser thought financially.

Kaiser mentioned the foregoing to his neighbor, William Howell, after Watergate, who contacted the attorney who brought this matter to the Select Committee's attention.

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