Gray Tells of Warning President

WASHINGTON - Three weeks after the Watergate burglary, acting FBI Director L. Patrick Gray III personally warned President Nixon that "people on your staff are trying to mortally wound you by using the CIA and FBI."

The former FBI director's recollection of what he told the President was provided yestenday to a closed session of the Senate subcommittee on intelligence operations but the key language was made public afterwards by Sen. John L. Mc-Clellan, the chairman.

"There was a slight pause," Gray told the said, tors. "The President said, 'Pat, you just continue to conduct your aggressive and thorough investigation.

The subcommittee, which is exploring efforts by White House officials to implicate the CIA in the Watergate affair, found at least one important conflict between the testimony of Gray and Lt. Gen. Vernon A. Walters, deputy CIA director, according to McClel-

Walters has testified previously, at the behest of President Nixon's top aides, that he visited Grav on June 23 and told him that further investigations of how GOP campaign money was routed through Mexico might jeopardize CIA covert operations. Walters said he told Gray that H. R. (Bob) Haldeman, then the President's chief of staff,

Clellan's subcommittee, that on that first visit Walters did not mention that he was sent by the White House, according to McClellan. That left Gray "confused" over whether there was or was not a CIA connection.

On July 6, Gray testified, he received a call back from the President who began the conversation by congratulating him about his action on preventing a recent skyjacking. Then Gray recounts this conversation:

"Mr. President, there is something I want to speak to you about. Dick Walters and I feel that people on your staff are trying to mortally wound you by using the CIA and FBI, and by confusing the question of CIA interest in, or not in, people the FBI wishes to interview.

"I have just talked to Clark MacGregor and asked him to speak to you about

According to McClellan, Gray testified that after the President's reassurance there was no further interference from the White House on the CIA question.

Meanwhile, another congressional committee was told by CIA officials that James W. McCord wrote six letters last year warning the agency someone was trying to involve it in the Watergate affair.

Rep. Lucien Nedzi, D-Mich., chairman of a House armed forces subcommit-

Rites Are Tomorrow for Mrs. James Polk

Services for Mrs. James Polk, 75, a founder of the Friendship Baptist Church, 5600 Central Avenue S.E. and a deaconess for many years, will be at the church at 10 a.m.

Mrs. Polk, born in Montgomery, Ala., was the former Rebecca Patton. Her father, the Rev. George Patton, was a minister in Montgomery. Mrs. Polk and her first husband, Henry L. Wright,

came here in 1918 and after several years helped found Friendship Baptist Church. Mr. Wright died in 1933. Her second husband, Mr. Polk, who worked for the

former Pennsylvania Railroad, died in 1945.

Mrs. Polk, the oldest surviving deaconess of the church, was a former member of the senior choir and other groups at the church, including the Missionary Socie-

She died Sunday in St. Vincent Charity Hospital. Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. George W. Smith, grandchildren, a sister and five brothers. Mrs. Polk lived in the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Smith.

Michael S. Rutkowski

Michael S. Rutkowski, 74, executive secretary and legal counsel for Warsaw Savings & Loan Association from 1933 until the late 1940s, died Wednesday in Marymount Warsaw Savings & Loan became part of United Sav-

ings Association of Cleveland. Before he retired in 1969, Mr. Rutkowski worked in the

payroll department in the county engineer's office for seven years.

He was born here.

Surviving are his wife, Helen; a son, Donald T.; a daughter. Mrs. Edward Mazur, two sisters and a brother. His home was at 4850 Edgepark Drive, Garfield Heights. Services will be at SS. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 4750 Turney Road, Garfield Heights, at 9 a.m. tomorrow.

Michael P. Wasil

Services for Michael P. Wasil, 74, an assistant paymaster in the bolt and nut division of Republic Steel Corp. for 15 years before he retired in 1966, will be in St. Charles Catholic Church, 7107 Wilber Avenue, Parma, at 11 a.m.

Mr. Wasil died Tuesday in Deaconess Hospital. He was born here and started with Republic Steel in the payroll department of the bolt and nut division in 1933.

He was a member of Cleveland Council of the Knights of Columbus and in his earlier years was an official scorer for Cleveland sandlot baseball teams.

Surviving are his wife, Marie H.; a son, Raymond A.; daughters, Mrs. Fred Mendat, Mrs. Harold Evans, Mrs. Ronald Philipps and Mrs. Richard Heynik; grandchildren and two brothers. His home was at 6611 Gilbert Avenue.

Louis P. Wexler

Services for Louis P. Wexler, 63, former director. business manager, salesman and operator of Ohio Press Service for Scripps-Howard Newspapers, will be at the Berkowitz-Kumin memorial chapel, 1985 S. Taylor Road, Cleveland Heights, at 1 p.m. today.

Mr. Wexler, who retired Jan. 1, died Wednesday in Hillcrest Hospital, Mayfield Heights.

He started at the Press as a copyboy, later worked for the former United Press wire service of Scripps-Howard and in 1921 established the state wire service, which was organized into the Ohio Press Service in the 1930s.

Surviving are his wife, Lillian; daughters, Mrs. Arlene Lang and Mrs. Sally Haberman; grandchildren. three brothers and a sister. One brother, Morris (Mushy) Wexler, a Cleveland racing figure, is the owner of the Theatrical Restaurant, 711 Vincent Avenue N.E. Mr. Wexler lived at 6809 Mayfield Road. Mayfield Heights.

Mrs. Russell J. Reese

Services for Mrs. Russell J. Reese, 69, a former member of the Cleveland Federation of Women's Clubs and a past president of the Clemara Child Welfare Club, will be in St. Colman Catholic Church, 2027 W. 65th Street, at 10 a.m. today.
Mrs. Reese, the former Stella McNamara, a native of

Cleveland, died Tuesday in St. John's Hospital. Her home was at 1441 W. 81st Street.

Her husband is the retired manager of the Cleveland office of the Union Labor Life Insurance Co. of New York. Mrs. Reese was a past secretary of the Democratic Club of Ward 3 and a precinct committeeman. She was a

member of the Tilla B. Porter Parliamentary Law Club. Surviving also are sons, Richard J., Raymond C. and James P.; a daughter, Mrs. Robert H. Roe, and grandchil-

Gray, however, told Mc-

trying to find out why the existence of the letters was not made known to the agency's director, James R. Schlesinger, until three days before. The letters were written between July

and January. Nedzi said some of his questions drew the reply, "I forgot" Nedzi said, "evforgot." Nedzi said, eryone denies that there was a cover-up."

One of the letters had been addressed to former CIA Director Richard Helms. Nedzi said, and the other five to other agency officials. Helms ultimately read all the letters while he still was in the agency, Nedzi said.

In other developments:
• Former White House counsel John W. Dean III testified before a House commerce subcommittee about the Securities and Exchange Commission and its role in a suit filed against Robert L. Vesco charging him and 41 other defendants with looting \$224 million from a foreign-based mutual fund.

Vesco also gave a secret \$200,000 contribution to the Nixon campaign last year and the handling of that contribution resulted in an indictment against Vesco. former Commerce Secretary Maurice Stans and for-Attorney General John N. Mitchell.

The indictment charged that Mitchell prevailed on Dean last fall to ask Casey to delay subpoenas in the

Vesco case.
• Secretary of the Treasury George Shultz announced he had accepted the resignation of John J. Caulfield, who has testified that, on Dean's orders, he passed on a purported offer of executive clemency to McCord. Caulfield had been assistant director for criminal enforcement in the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco and Fire-

Junior Achievement Passes Out Awards

Achievement (JA) company counseled by General Electric Co., last night won the top JA Company of the

The award was presented by JA of Greater Cleveland. Inc. at a banquet at Hotel Sheraton-Cleveland. The JA company was one of 158 firms competing in Cuyahoga, Lake and Geauga coun-

Electwick made candles shaped like light bulbs. The candles could be screwed into lamps and sold for \$1 each. The 26 high school pupils in the company sold more than 1,200 candles and were able to pay stock dividends, wages, a company profit tax and a bonus.

Second-place winer was Petroco, a JA company sponsored by Shell Oil Co. Third place went to Regnah II, counseled by Ford Motor Co. Officers of the three companies were among those winning individual awards in the learning-bydoing business program.

Named president of the year was Marcia Yanik of Regnah II, a junior at St. Augustine Academy. Treasurer of the year was Jack Webster of Waspco. a JA company counseled by East Ohio Gas Co.

Top corporate secretary was Loretta Cipkus of Electwick, a sophomore at Notre Dame Academy, The vice president of sales winwas Yvonne Pleva of Regnah II, a sophomore at

Valley Forge High School. Named top vice president of manufacturing was Tom Bute of Petroco, a senior at John Marshall High School. The personnel director award went to Villa Angela High School junior Terry Slominski of Eujaco, counseled by Peat. Marwick, Mitchell. Top safety director was David Kucharson of Apec, sponsored by Eaton

West Tech High School.

The highest-ranking salesman among all the JA companies was Barbara Ann Wolf, president of Chevco and a senior at Bay High School. Her company, sponsored by Chevrolet-Cleveland Division of General Motors Corp., made coat hangers. She sold \$1,200 worth of coat hangers.

The best salesman award. a separate category, went to Robert A. Boyd, a senior at St. Joseph High School and president of Relectric, counseled by Reliance Electric Co.

A new category, banking company of the year, went to Money Makers Bank, a JA firm sponsored by Society National Bank.

Bomb Train **Explodes** in Arizona

BENSON, Ariz. (P) - At least 12 cars loaded with bombs on a 107-car Southern Pacific Railroad freight train exploded and burned about 15 miles east of here vesterday.

Al Bradshaw, a raiiroad spokesman, said the explosions occured at a desert siding known as Tully. There are no structures and no people in the area.

He said the conductor and brakemen jumped off the moving train and suffered only minor injuries.

Bradshaw said the explosions threw flaming splinters from the burning boxcars and winds carried them 10 miles, setting small fires at the tiny community of Dragoon. The fires were extinguished.

An Air Force bomb disposal team was sent to the

Congressman's Death Is Apparently Suicide

WASHINGTON — Rep. William O. Mills of Maryland, an obscure junior Republican whose 1971 special election was aided by the unreported cash transfer of \$25,000 from the Nixon campaign committee, was found shot to death yesterday morning. Authorities said his death was apparently suicide.

Mills, 48, a former telephone company executive on Maryland's Eastern shore, was found near his home in Easton. Md., at 7:05 a.m. dead of a single 12-gauge shotgun wound in the left side of his chest.

The automatic shotgun and a single spent shell were at his side, and Talbot County State's Attorney William S. Horne said, "It appears that the cause of death was a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the chest."

State authorities reports that Mills had left at least seven notes, including one found on his body in an Easton barn where he stabled horses. One official said that in the notes Mills said that "he had done nothing wrong, but said he couldn't prove it and so there was no

other way out." Mills was reported to



Rop. William O. Mills

have had no serious domestic or personal problems. But one former associate said Mills had been "depressed" since the death in an automobile accident in 1971 of three of his congressional aides, including his former campaign treasurer, Col. James L. Web-

The announcement early this year that Mills' political mentor and predecessor in the Eastern shore house seat, interior Secretary Rogers C. B. Morton, was suffering from cancer, also was said to have "affected his mood."

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KATMANDU, Nepal (# -Japanese expedition to Yalugkang Peak reported yesterday that one of its members had died. The expedition requested a helicopter to evacuate another climber suffeng from frost-

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Donald R. Seelig, beloved husband of Joan (nee Smith), dear father of Scotl. brother of Mrs. John Wester and Robert. Thursday a.m. Friends may coil at BoLLINGER FUNERAL HOME, 9310 DENISON AVE., where services will be held HOURS 69 P.M. FRIDAY.

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