

# 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 yesterday to a closed session of the Senate subcommittee on intelligence operations but the key language was made public afterwards by Sen. John L. McClellan, the chairman.

"There was a slight pause," Gray told the senators. "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 McClellan.

Walters has testified previously, at the behest of President Nixon's top aides, that he visited Gray on June 23 and told him that

few investigations of how GOP campaign money was routed through Mexico might jeopardize CIA cover operations. Walters said he told Gray that H. R. (Bob) Haldeman, then the President's chief of staff,

directed him to make the statement. Gray, however, told McClellan'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 this."

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 subcommittee,

Electwick, a Junior Achievement (JA) company counseled by General Electric Co., last night won the top JA Company of the year award.

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 counties.

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 winner 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-by-doing 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 Waspeco, 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 winner was Yvonne Pleva of Regnah II, a sophomore at Valley Forge High School.

Named top vice president of manufacturing was Tom Butte 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 Apcc, sponsored by Eaton

Corp. He is a sophomore at 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.

# Junior Achievement Passes Out Awards

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# Brath Notices

**BARD**  
Margaret A. Bard (nee Murray) (deceased), dear mother of the late Mrs. Bard (deceased), sister of the late Mrs. Bard (deceased), sister of the late Mrs. Bard (deceased), sister of the late Mrs. Bard (deceased). Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home of Mrs. Bard (deceased), 1130 E. 9th St., Friday, May 25 and 26 p.m.

**BASILE**  
See Bard notice.

**BIELSKI**  
Francis Bielski, beloved wife of Michael, dear mother of Paul, Louis and John, dear grandmother of Paul, Louis and John, dear mother of Paul, Louis and John, dear grandmother of Paul, Louis and John. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home of Mrs. Bielski (deceased), 1130 E. 9th St., Friday, May 25 and 26 p.m.

**BODZYNY**  
See Bielski notice.

**BRADFORD**  
William Bradford (nee Havel), dear father of Thomas A., dear mother of Thomas A., dear mother of Thomas A., dear mother of Thomas A. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home of Mrs. Bradford (deceased), 1130 E. 9th St., Friday, May 25 and 26 p.m.

**BROWN**  
Mrs. Isabelle Brown, 2610 Columbia Dr., Endwell, N.Y., died Wednesday, May 23, 1972, at the age of 87. She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert James O'Connell, one son, James E. Brown, one daughter, Mary Ann Brown, and one grandchild, Michael James Brown. Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home of Mrs. Brown (deceased), 1130 E. 9th St., Friday, May 25 and 26 p.m.

**CONVERY**  
Patricia B. Convery (nee Callahan), dear mother of Hugh, Thomas, Patricia, and Joseph, dear grandmother of Patricia, Joseph, and Thomas. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home of Mrs. Convery (deceased), 1130 E. 9th St., Friday, May 25 and 26 p.m.

**CORSI**  
See Convery notice.

**CROBAUGH**  
Samuel C. Crobaugh, husband of Marion, dear father of William, Robert, and Joseph, dear grandfather of William, Robert, and Joseph. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home of Mrs. Crobaugh (deceased), 1130 E. 9th St., Friday, May 25 and 26 p.m.

**DASCOLI**  
See Crobaugh notice.

**DAVIS**  
Margaret Rose Davis (nee Beckwith), dear mother of John H., Jr., Arlene, Helen, Mary Ellen, and Robert, dear grandmother of John H., Jr., Arlene, Helen, Mary Ellen, and Robert. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home of Mrs. Davis (deceased), 1130 E. 9th St., Friday, May 25 and 26 p.m.

**DITTMANN**  
Charles M. Dittmann, beloved husband of the late Mrs. Dittmann (deceased), dear father of Charles M., Jr., and Rose Ann, dear grandfather of Charles M., Jr., and Rose Ann. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home of Mrs. Dittmann (deceased), 1130 E. 9th St., Friday, May 25 and 26 p.m.

**DLOUHY**  
Edward J. Dlouhy, beloved husband of Florence (nee Vevers), dear father of Edward J., Jr., and John, dear grandfather of Edward J., Jr., and John. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home of Mrs. Dlouhy (deceased), 1130 E. 9th St., Friday, May 25 and 26 p.m.

**EATON**  
Mrs. W. Eaton, wife of the late Charles W. Eaton (deceased), dear mother of William, Robert, and Joseph, dear grandmother of William, Robert, and Joseph. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home of Mrs. Eaton (deceased), 1130 E. 9th St., Friday, May 25 and 26 p.m.

**FELICE**  
Joseph Felice, age 47, beloved son of the late Frank and Angelina (deceased), dear brother of Joseph, dear grandfather of Joseph. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home of Mrs. Felice (deceased), 1130 E. 9th St., Friday, May 25 and 26 p.m.

**FISHMAN**  
Dr. David Fishman, beloved husband of Florence (nee Rice), dear father of David, dear mother of David, dear grandmother of David. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home of Mrs. Fishman (deceased), 1130 E. 9th St., Friday, May 25 and 26 p.m.

**GALGAS**  
Richard Galgas, late residence 83 Charter Oak St., Wood Ridge, N.J., beloved husband of Kamelle (nee Koscik), dear father of Elizabeth, dear mother of Elizabeth, dear grandmother of Elizabeth. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home of Mrs. Galgas (deceased), 1130 E. 9th St., Friday, May 25 and 26 p.m.

**GOLDBERG**  
Betty Lee Goldberg (nee Ketter), dear wife of Sanford, dear mother of Betty, dear grandmother of Betty. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home of Mrs. Goldberg (deceased), 1130 E. 9th St., Friday, May 25 and 26 p.m.

**GREENE**  
See Goldberg notice.

**LIEBOWITZ**  
Bertha Liebowitz, beloved wife of the late Harry, dear mother of Bertha, dear grandmother of Bertha. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home of Mrs. Liebowitz (deceased), 1130 E. 9th St., Friday, May 25 and 26 p.m.

**LIEBOWITZ**  
See Liebowitz notice.

**LILE**  
Hazel M. Lile (nee Bohmer), beloved wife of the late John, dear mother of Hazel, dear grandmother of Hazel. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home of Mrs. Lile (deceased), 1130 E. 9th St., Friday, May 25 and 26 p.m.

**LILIN**  
Oliver E. Lilin, dear father of Darlene and the late Edwin, son of the late Harry, dear grandfather of Darlene and Edwin. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home of Mrs. Lilin (deceased), 1130 E. 9th St., Friday, May 25 and 26 p.m.

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**MURAL**  
Mary Mural, beloved wife of Theodor, dear mother of Mary, dear grandmother of Mary. Funeral services will be held at 11:30 a.m. at the funeral home of Mrs. Mural (deceased), 1130 E. 9th St., Friday, May 25 and 26 p.m.

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# Bomb Train Explodes in Arizona

BENSON, Ariz. — 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 yesterday.

Al Bradshaw, a railroad spokesman, said the explosions occurred 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.

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# 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. tomorrow.

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 Society.

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 Hospital.

Warsaw Savings & Loan became part of United Savings 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 Edgemark Drive, Garfield Heights.

Services will be at St. Peter & Paul Catholic Church, 4750 Turner 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. today.

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, Parma.

**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.

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