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1 and this is what they feared all along, and the whole intelli-  
 2 gence apparatus would be gravely weakened and the men in the  
 3 field would be jeopardized by investigation of this kind.

4 We take that chance with this kind of -- and what do we  
 5 learn from it? Is it worth that chance?

6 Senator Hart of Colorado. Well, that question could be  
 7 asked of any witness that we have in here. Number two, the CIA,  
 8 Mr. Colby and the Chief of Station in Amsterdam have no doubts  
 9 that this can be carried out without any security breach what-  
 10 soever. Now that's the CIA. He has not worked for them in  
 11 ten years.

12 The Chairman. And the CIA would be the first to jump  
 13 upon the breach and say, we told you so.

14 Senator Hart of Colorado. Well, I leave it to the  
 15 Committee. I can't tell you what we're going to find out, it  
 16 may be zero.

17 Senator Mathias. The Station Chief does not raise that as  
 18 one of the dangers.

19 Senator Baker. Yes, they did.

20 Senator Hart of Colorado. Nor does Colby.

21 Mr. Wides. Mr. Chairman, excuse me. The paper that  
 22 suggests the possibility that Mr. Win might have been in the  
 23 United States in 1963 is a paper involving the activity records  
 24 of William Harvey who will be here this afternoon and that may  
 25 be that you can get more testimony under oath from him that will

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1 shed some light as to whether he was just using QJWIN as a cover  
 2 which is what he told me, the designation for billing, or  
 3 whether he's willing to give out some more testimony.

4 The Chairman. Well, let us get that additional informa-  
 5 tion --

6 Senator Baker. One further point, Mr. Chairman, that might  
 7 be of interest if my memory is correct, and I believe it is  
 8 correct, is that the major commercial cover for the Agency in

9 Amsterdam was run by (the Mullin Company)

10 <sup>15-25</sup> Senator Hart of Colorado. <sup>29</sup> Frank, he's not worked for the  
 11 Agency in ten years. He's not an active agent.

12 The Chairman. Suppose that he were to tell us something  
 13 that is of importance, then how do we cross-examine him? Then  
 14 we have to bring him here for cross-examination, then we have  
 15 blown his cover.

16 Senator Baker. Mr. Chairman, may I say one other thing?  
 17 I meant to say it, and I frankly forgot, just so my colleagues  
 18 know what I'm about and not that I'm doing it behind their  
 19 back.

20 I got a call last night from one of the editors of Harper's  
 21 magazine in Europe relaying to me that Bernard Barker wanted to  
 22 talk to me, and he thinks about the Butterfield situation, and  
 23 I intended to call him, but I wanted you to know that.

24 The Chairman. That's fine.

25 Let's defer decision right now, on that decision, Senator

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