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THOMAS BLOODGOOD...FORMER KENT COUNTY REPUBLICAN FINANCE CHAIRMAN:

WELL, THEY WERE DIGGING AT THE SEAFERERS AND THE MARITIME UNION CHECKS THAT WERE SENT TO GRAND RAPIDS BY GERRY FORD OR BY HIS DIRECTION AND WHETHER THEY WERE LAUNDERED AND ANY PART OF THEM WENT BACK TO HIM.

QUESTION: WHAT DID THEY SEEM MOST INTERESTED IN WHEN THEY QUESTIONED YOU? TB...WHETHER THE MONEY EVER LEAKED BACK OUT OF OUR ORGANIZATION TO GERRY FORD.

GRAHAM...ALL FIVE TOLD THE FBI THEY KNEW OF NO FUNDS BEING FUNNELED BACK TO GERALD FORD.. ONE CALLED THE INVESTIGATION LAUGHABLE, ANDOTHER A DEMOCRATIC PLOT..



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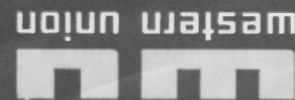
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Did not meet with the Sea Farer's Union in 1968 in terms of speaking to them.

TUESDAY, JULY 29, 1969 - spoke to the Sea Farer's Union at 11 a.m. at the Statler Hilton Hotel in Washington, D.C.

JULY 1, 1970 - Spoke to the Seafarer's at the Maritime Trades Department at 2000 L Street

DECEMBER 23, 1970 - Spoke to the Maritimes Trades Lunch at 12:15 p.m. at 2000 L Street

JUNE 21, 1971 - Spoke to the seafarer's at 11 a.m. at the Statler Hilton in Washington, D.C.

DECEMBER 8, 1971 - spoke at 12:30 p.m. to the Seafarer's at the 2000 L Street address

NOTHING IN 1972

NOVEMBER 27, 1973 - Seafarer's Convention at the Statler Hilton in Washington D.C. (she is not sure if he actually did speak at this one or if she did not simply forget to cross off her list of speaking engagements since this was during the time of the Senate Confirmation hearings before he became V.P.)

