

HERSH/COLODNY RE: WOODWARD TAPE 5/1/1992

HERSH: I'll tell you right now I had a conversation with Woodward about you.

COLODNY: Yes?

HERSH: Okay? And, in which I said, there were about three articles in the Washington Times that were terrible. I called up Bob to say, "Look Bob, I'm not, I don't think you were a CIA agent, I just want you to know that. And I'm not that worried about Deep Throat, and that's not where I'm at. I just want you, I'm reporting what I'm reporting and, you know, don't believe everything you read." And he pretended he didn't know it, and, and then he said, I told him I'd seen you. Uh, I guess he asked me about that, and then he said, "Have you seen the transcript?" And I said, oh, oh, I know what it is. He said, "Why is Colodny doing this to me?" Oh I know what it is, he says, "Why is this guy, why is Colodny after me?" I said, "Because he doesn't like you."

COLODNY: Oh, I did--

HERSH: He asked me what I said. I said, I said, "Why, Bob I read, I read the transcript. I mean, he's got a right not -- I mean, I can't figure out, you know. So you got enemies. Big deal. You do bad things, you get enemies. That's what we do in our business." I, you know, I said, I was straight, I said, "I, you know, I don't know what the fuck you were thinking about with him." You know. And Bob said, "Well, let me tell you something," he said, "have you heard the tape?" And at that point I decided to lie. And I said, uh, "Just a bit." And he said, "Well, listen to the tape because their transcript's all wrong."

COLODNY: But --

HERSH: But I heard the transcript.

COLODNY: Sy, I'm gonna tell you this one last time. Bob
Woodward is a incredible liar.

HERSH: I know.

COLODNY: And, and --

HERSH: It hurts me to believe that he's in my fucking
profession -- _____

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