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Quote of the week: "There's other things that are involved that are detrimental to other things." Third-rate burglar Regis T. Blahut to George Lardner. (See WP 6/18/79.) A free subscription to this newsletter for the best explanation!

HSC Report News: None at all, really. However, two of my correspondents seem to have gotten the impression that the Report will come out before the remaining volumes. I have heard that the HSC made a firm decision some time ago to release everything at the same time. Has this been changed? It might, in fact, be to the HSC's advantage to delay release of the volumes - is anyone except potential critics waiting eagerly for them? (This is still very much in the air, but Peter Scott, Russ Stetler and I are hoping to get a contract for a quick book-length response to the HSC's material.)

Clippings: [From Jeff G.]

- * 1. 28 Mar 79 [1 p.] K.C. Star "Was Oswald the Assassin? His mother Won't believe it." By Joe Henderson. Mrs. O. would like help in writing a book.
- * 2. 8 Jun 79 [1 p.] Chicago Tribune "A Conspiracy of the inept" Anti-HSC editorial; predicts more "misbegotten, misleading books."
- *** 3. 10 Jun 79 [1 p.] NY Daily News "JFK: Another probe, still no answers" By Joe Volz (our friend from the PBS coverage!) Blasts the HSC, the Washington Post, Jeff and Carl (by name). Did the mob want to kill Walker too? "Bring back the WC."
- *** 4. 10 Jun 79 [3 pp.] Baltimore Sun "Top-secret numbers found among Paisley's effects" (By Tom Nugent & Steve Parks) Lots of hot stuff.
- 5. 11 Jun 79 [1 p.] Zodiac on Brading's suit against Noyes and Fensterwald. Sworn statements expected to be taken shortly.
- ***! 6. 18 Jun 79 [1 p.] "CIA Officer Rifled Files of Hill Panel" Lardner, W. Post. (Copy enclosed, except to residents of Washington.) Amazing!! I also have some NYT, UPI, and (apparently) AP coverage, none of which adds anything. No followup that I know of.