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HSC Report: No news since last week.

Pitch: The AIB needs money.

Clippings:

- ** 1. 23 Jun 79 New Republic [11 pp.] "How the FBI framed Ethel to break Julius:
The Hidden Rosenberg Case" by Sol Stern & Ronald Radosh
- ** 2. 23 Jun 79 New Republic [4 pp.] Editorial on the Rosenberg case
- *** 3. 28 Jun 79 Wash. Post [1 p.] "House (Intelligence Committee) Probing CIA
'Babysitter' Who Rifled Files on JFK" By George Lardner.
Blahut's assignment to the HSC came under the project "MH/Child,"
said to include various babysitting projects, such as escorting
visitors through CIA headquarters. What happened is still very
confusing - Hetu says Blahut did not enter the safe to get the
notebook (with the photos).
- * 4. 28 Jun 79 Wash. Post [2 pp.] "Two Tell of Marks on [Paisley's body's] Neck"
(at press conference called by Fensterwald) Bud says he is sure
Paisley was murdered.
- ** 5. 4 Jul 79 SF Chronicle [1 p.] "How the FBI hid the truth of a man's past"
By Warren Hinckle, re Sam Krieger (Hiss case figure). Key FBI
documents released by letter of April 24, but received May 10;
in the meantime, Krieger settled his libel suit (which he would
not have done, if he had the documents). FBI collusion?
- ** 6. 9 Jul 79 Newsweek [1 p.] "A Russian Mole in the FBI?" And other tidbits
from the Sullivan book. (Tolson on RFK: "I hope someone shoots
and kills the son of a bitch.")

Book: "Blood Feud" (Ballantine, \$10) By Edward Hannibal (novelist, ad man, Army
Intelligence) and Robert Boris (screenwriter, ad man). Copyright by Selznick/
Glickman Productions. Docudrama: RFK (good guy) vs. Hoffa. Not much on the
assassinations, but the implications are Ruby-Hoffa-Marcello-Trafficante. Partin
and Sheridan are major characters. Mostly factual, mostly real names. Political
forces other than Mafia-Teamsters-Justice Dept. are minimized. E.g., the "serious
divisions" which made RFK run in 1968 are seen thru their symptoms ("acid, pot,
rock concerts") - what Vietnam War? Also, RFK worries that something he did caused
Jack to be killed - but something in the war on Hoffa and crime; no mention of the
Castro plots. This is the 1967 Jack Anderson column turned around. Presumably a
more rounded picture of the Good Bobby (and JFK) would be too complicated for the
TV version of this book (which I expect to see fairly soon).