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## Memos of a Girl Friday

**D**EAR WW: JACK RUBY'S unwanted and unpaid lawyer, Mel Belli, relayed the following excerpt from a letter. I have the signature if you want it . . . "The rumor of a possible link between Ruby and Oswald was started by a person who worked for Ruby



at the time. The Warren Commission considered the 'rumor' (as you know) and decided it was a case of mistaken identity. But most of the world still believes the facts are being concealed. I have known this person for many years. Went to the same high school. Inasmuch as it may hurt Ruby's appeal, please advise me how to make the following known. This person admitted to me (after his testimony to the Warren Commission) that the entire story was a hoax. . . Mr. Belli also suggested you go to Mexico and interview Dyke Simmons. He is under sentence of death at Monterey. Belli says he will be-

come an American Dreyfus, that he is not the murderer and that the State Dept. knows who is.

**ALTHOUGH SYBIL BURTON** apparently was convinced from the moment she met her new husband that it was truluv, several of her closest friends for days tried to persuade her not to do it . . . Art Jordan of Bala-Cynwyd, Pa., submits a pair of one-songhit writers: Dick Thomas' "Sioux City Sue" and Doc Dougherty's: "I'm Confessing That I Love You" . . . Life's page photo ("Miscellany") in the very last pages (last week) is Dodgers' fotog Frank Worth's first in that mag. Amateur and pro fotogs all over the world aim for it. Pays big . . . In "Baker Street" Lois Castle plays a 9-year-old child. She has 4 of her own.



**RICHARD M. NIXON'S** clients include heirs to Dictator Trujillo's estate. He will try to get the courts to release many millions frozen in Santo Domingo . . . Suzy Murphy, the "doorman" at Joe Allen's in Midtown, is the steady of Grover Dale, featured in "Half A Sixpence" . . . Jill Haworth says the black eye came from a motorbike mishap, not from any boyfriend . . . Anna Maria Alberghetti plans a tour of Russia for the State Dept. If you see Anna before I do, ask her to deny or affirm the persistent rumor about the future of her marriage . . . Philip Crosby's estranged wife Joy shudders at the thought of divorce . . . Three new mags will appear on the

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