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Dear Sylvia,

Considers the following:

"evidence indicated that H. R. Haldeman ... proposed 24-hour-a-day surveillance of Senator Edward M. Kennedy ... but that Mr. Caulfield rejected the idea because of the risks of detection" NY Times, June 6, p. 17, col. 1

Ehrlichman agreed he would not draw the line at murder
(Testimony before the Senate Select Comm. on ...)

Ehrlichman's "plumber," E. Howard Hunt, ~~is~~ an assassin (assignment to assassinate the president of Panama; Hunt's plan to assassinate Castro)

Edward Kennedy has been paid by his aides publicly, to be reluctant to run for the presidency because of fear of assassination.

Is there not cause to wonder why the Nixon is not sitting on information and documentation bearing on an entire series of political murders?

The Tattler (50¢ an issue) ran a special pull-out section on the RFK assassination. A man named Ward, one of the LA County Board of Supervisors (I think) is demanding a new investigation. Ward is running for higher office. According to the Tattler, account the cinema, The Second Gun was mysteriously withdrawn from national exhibition after three weeks in New York City, by the distributing company which had been acquired by Warner Bros, distributors of Executive Action. A third picture, also about an assassination is on the way.

Of course you heard the news about the possibility of a new trial for James Earl Ray. A two-line box car headline, in red in the Amsterdam News, reads "Assassin of Martin Luther King Wins Another Round."

No word from friend Harold.

You will enjoy Szulc's "Behind The Vietnam Cease-Fire Agreement" in the summer issue of Foreign Policy, even @ 2.50 for the narrow and elongated, heat-sealed issue.

Thomas