

7/17/72 Dear Larry, In connection with the best-known of my caged birds, I'd appreciate a morgue check on one Rahlston Schoelfield, former Chattanooga judge disbarred 1969 after proceedings that began 8/68. He achieved earlier notice as counsel for John Maspar and was the subject of interest to a Senate committee investigating crime (organized) in 1967, I suppose Kofauver's. Because of his racism and violence, if the black papers have any kind of morgues, perhaps the Defender or others known to you may have things. It took two months for Jim to get to it, but he finally checked the NYT index, and it was productive. If it turns up what it should, maybe you'd make a copy to keep on hand for yourself. I may at some time ask you to show it to somebody there, and I'll also then know what to fill in from what we'll get from other sources.

Bob, who knew Murray Chotiner's unlisted apt address, notes that when Caddy was asked before the grand jury if he'd seen Hunt on 6/16 or 17 within 3 blocks of The Watergate, he Caddy said no, but when asked about 1/4 mile invoked lawyer-client privilege. Caddy's apt is about 12 blocks from Watergate. Before grand-jury Caddy also claimed Hunt and a "Mr. X" as clients. A reactionary, hanging administration hack of a federal judge has found him in contempt but sentence is deferred until after appeal is heard. Bob G has been silent, I suppose in part due to convention, so I've not told him.

Presuming no interest, I also sent him no copy memo sent you yesterday. I asked for its return because I couldn't make enough clear copies. There are some "bulls" I'd like to read it, be at least a hint that it interests.

I have difficulty imagining, a Republican fed. they could ask these questions if he expected them to lead to Chotiner. His is a large apt complex where many famous may live. I think the small will try only, if any. It may well be the design for the more liberal appeals court to rule in the expectation they will hold existence of privilege. I just can't imagine the Mitchell's going after one of their own on this, esp. one so close to Nixon, one of the original, darter and tricker of the Trick-Dirty Dick creation.

If you make any comment on the memo, appreciate your using your office MGR paper so I can distribute copies among a few of the still-trustworthy with whom I am in touch.

If you have time and interest, perhaps there is in your Cuban community a unit of the 2508 Brigade from whom you might get description "Frank Bender". Or Hunt's pictures from any place, including Brown classbook, alumni news, etc. Best and thanks, LW