

JDW- Progress report:

I've actually done a little writing the past two early mornings. I'd stacked up clippings for use in footnotes to be added to The Unimpeachment, developments relevant to what I'd written so much earlier and intended to show how easy it was to anticipate these developments. Or, that the media and Congress and the prosecution failed.

While I should have continued straightening up the office, which remains a great mess, the desk also was.

With enough time for this prior to waking Lil, I report that it felt good to be doing what I prefer, so good that it reminded me of a possible opportunity to do more work on the Ray case when my expenses are to be borne for the trip it requires and I've written the widow of a reporter who was trying to cover Memphis developments prior to the Ray first hearing, minitrial. She is willing to be interviewed and has given me copies of those notes she has.

I'm to go to NYC to tape NET's Black Journal show with Dick Gregory and hopefully Friscilla and George McMillan this Sunday night. I was to have gone to Toronto this a.m. for CTV, to do a show around a showing ~~in~~ of the Zapruder film and my FOI suits, the latest filed yesterday. Their lawyers killed that show. (They were pleased with the taped show they didn't air until yesterday a.m.)

I'm reluctant to phone this woman from my phone or at all and she may have plans for the weekend. But she knows the names and something about several New Orleans leads her late husband had developed. Much of his stuff is parancidal, but there is no reason not to pursue the N.O.names.

Just doing something that isn't housekeeping feels good, no matter how little it is!

Later: mailing from Finley includes Gregory press statements and notes ~~xxx~~ by a reporter at press conference. It is worse and more dishonest as distinguished from plain wrong that the stories indicate. It is all the sickest misinterpretation of various aspects of my work and what crazy stuff Garrison had, with insanity piled on Garrison's illness. I attribute the dishonesty to Schoenman and faithful quotation of Schoenman to ~~Garrigue~~ Gregory and Grodin. Suddenly Celso Hernandez, beyond question Celso Hernandez, is Gonzalez. WDSU's footage of these New Orleans Cubans leaving court is of the arrest. The third tramp - that is the one not "Hunt" or "Sturgis" and previously many other men - is now "Vallee."