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Dear Ed,

After your last night's call I checked. It is No. 8 only that I have for you. And 10 is out.

The name for checking, Paseo de la Reforma, is Earl Hinderman. It is urgent that this be confidential and circumspect. It also would be good to check listing for Allen, Hughes and U.S. government offices. If there is any listing, even the floor of the building can be significant.

If you have time, you may be interested in seeing Cedric Belfrage, Apartado 630, Cuernavaca. He is a McCarthy victim and a great guy and fine writer. Whether or not he can or will help, I don't know. He may also know someone who can.

One of the things that can be helpful is Mexican reporting of the laundry story and any quotes, especially of the Ogarrios, father and son. All that appeared in the U.S. is little. It must have attracted more local interest. The Ogarrio office is also Paseo de la Reforma, as is that of the Banco Internacional.

I will explain this to you when you are here.

And I am glad you do not plan this until after the first of the month. Ed is over-exhausted from having to do too much. Firm returns take time and are complicated. She has taken over about 40 from a consultant who had an accident because nobody else would tackle them or undertake the extra work. They have to be filed by 3/1.

When you see Publishers' Weekly and it has any Watergate-connected stories, I would appreciate copies because my memory is not what it was. I understand there is little interest in a Hunt autobiography but that he is working on it.

Bill Buckley's lawyer is now Hunt's lawyer. Know anything about him or any connections?

And Hunt claims so little interest in Sculc he hasn't read Sculc's book on him!

I will tell you if you would like a copy of the 6th circuit's Ray decision. I think you will find it a strong one and perhaps a reflection that sometimes it is good to depart from the norms of stylistics of court papers.

Have a good trip!

Our best,