

7/10/72 Jim Lesar: Thanks for the clips. None of the names in the munitions story are on my cards, which doesn't mean they can't any be in my files. Carlos Diaz sounds familiar. All this, of course, is entirely consistent with the Deff testimony.

The S-I 7/3 clip on the State probe Criminal judges is interesting in many ways. It indicates what I'd always suspected, that there are many tapes not covered in the affidavits.

As I remember it, the new state AG, ran vs. Garrison and Winsberg beat Alcock.

Obviously, only one of two sources could have leaked to WVUE-TV (getting even with WDSU, which broke the Gervais story, and WFL, which played heavy, too?), the other being D.J. They'd have interest in leak and favoring WVUE.

Suggest this also indicates either indiscriminate taping of phone calls or that PG went around wired for sound and that sound being taped, neither accidental and neither, it would seem, authorized by the authorization for the JG, pinballers authorization. No connection even imputed. O'Hara matter, not a tape but an agent's affidavit, probably refers to the Strate-Hoffa matter.

Can't understand why feds would be vs. Charlie Ward, though, because he became so anti-JG. The suggestion of Republican opposition, not ordinarily a factor in D.O., is relevant to Spiro Agnew's frequent trips to D.O. It could be part of the new and unpublicized Nixon strategy, Democrats= crooks.

The S-I story on request for more info re Gervais can't mean copies all product surveillance since January 1966. Must be typo as relates PG.

I've gotten a few Star clips on The Watergate Paper. They add nothing ^{important} on Hunt, others. There seems to have been a typo in Suarez's name. Middle initial seems to be A, not R. When she can, Ed will be organizing this files if it gets to be of special interest to you. You know one potential I have in mind. There are inconsistencies from this stuff I'd not seen before, like what was Hunt doing with a desk in Colvin's office if he worked for others and was there only 24 days this year? Can it be that he worked on both narcotics and Pentagon Papers declassification and spent so little time? Improbable. Cover.

Thanks, JW