

11/15/72 Jim, got to thinking about how one fights a war with the newspaper. I think he did a couple of things today. Called Paul Valentine and backgrounded him. I think he was going to phone you at home. I told him that he could have the completed papers prior to filing if he made no use until after filing and he made his own copies and returned the original. He agreed. So, that is one set we'll still have. Then I phoned Larry. He is on the wrong desk unless he is specially assigned. I briefed him, too. He is to call Gruenberg and see if there can be some interest (separately) in getting Hob assigned to it, again the copy to be returned. The Post can be of value if they do a story, without syndication. It and the CDN, however, both have syndicates. A Chicago story alone means nothing, unlike a Washington story. I could speak to people I know at UPI and AP in DC, but I'm not going to ask them to return copies and I'm not going to be Bud's unpaid flack. Least of all when he can't afford to provide copies of the court papers. Your accounting of the copies, remember, didn't even allow one for the family. How compassionate can wealth make one? ...Larry and Paul are both interested. Both see the switch I noted in my letter to Brubaker. Paul is to have spoken to his people. If they are interested, I told him he can see everything I have, nothing for use prior to filing and nothing thereafter without legal sanction if there is any question. He knows my Monday schedule. In haste,