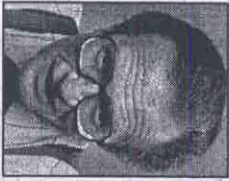


A presidential suite repeat for 'Pelican Brief'

The Whole 10 Yards (first downs only in this space, gang). When you see *The Pelican Brief* in the movie theaters, the Oval Office should look very familiar. Not just because it's almost a dead ringer for the real thing but also because it's the same Oval Office used in the movie *Dave*. They shipped it from L.A. (where the *Dave* scenes in it were shot) to Washington. Robert Culp plays the President in *Brief* and tells me the script is a "killer" (Extra's *Brief* moment, SD)

James Woods has written a novel based on his own life experiences. He hasn't decided yet whether he wants it published. If he does, they will get in line for this one, trust me.

Jay Leno says the idea of a "guest war" with other late night talks shows is "petty." He says



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there will be no such thing as a "Do us instead of them" policy. Leno will continue a bevy of weekend nightclub appearances, including his regular stops at Caesars in Las Vegas. "I've always worked there," he said, "and I don't understand why performers switch hotels so often. I'm happy there. Why leave for a few dollars more?" Why indeed? ... **Angie Dickinson** will appear in a forthcoming (and hilarious) episode of *Daddy's Dearest*. Angie says she "had a ball" working with the likes of Richard Lewis and Don Rickles.

Oliver Stone tells me he'll read *Closed* (Random House, \$25) which Posner contends that Lee Harvey Oswald, acting alone, killed JFK nearly 30 years ago. "I'll read it because I'm open to everything," Oliver

says, "But I know it'll take an awful lot to convince me that wasn't a conspiracy that day."

Novelist jetting about

The best-selling novelist **Sidney Sheldon** and the Mrs. are on a world tour by private jet. They won't be back till late October. He created *Hart to Hart*, which by the by, is returning for a four-shot series of two-hour specials starting **Robert Wagner** and **Stefanie Powers**. I ran into Stefanie at La Costa. She's recently married and "never been happier." Sheldon is not involved in this *Hart to Hart* reunion of sorts.

By the way, my new show, *Larry King Weekend*, will air on CNN Saturday nights at 9 p.m. ET/6 p.m. PT, and will be taped during the week. I love my work, but I love my weekend, too.

Larry King is seen nightly worldwide on CNN. His mutual broadcasting radio show airs on over 400 stations daily.

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