

10/10/72 Pearl, Perhaps what I shall report is coincidence, perhaps more. Infrequently CBS a.m. TV net news, an hour-long show beginning at 7 a.m. EST and with a big hunk of the before-work audience, has a piece on its letters. Today it had an odd one. It appears to have had a rather large receipt of letters on narcotics and apparently all from the right. Usually they stretch to give another view so they can tell themselves they are detached. Today it began with the canard on China, this time adding North Vietnam, and all were in this ~~same~~ vein, the most liberal saying that Nixon was doing a good job. This suggests a concerted campaign. In turn, the character suggests a Department of Disinformation operation. Which of the many D of DI's did it, if one did, as I suspect, would be hard to tell. It could range from Bitch to CIA. But I don't think that by coincidence all these people just decided to unburden themselves on dope and all from a similar political perspective and all in a way that when aired ~~exculpated~~ the government and in one way or another was a lie. HW