Unless both stories broke too late for inclusion, the absence from today's Post is another example of its odd machismo on the Wa stories. It has not mention of two extremely newsworthy items that in what I heard was covered best and most repeatedly on today's CBS TV a.m. news. Martha Mitchell sounded off again, this time by phone to the AB, without John's deprecation. She repeated and added that the White House lied. (The Post has still not said that Mitchell said all WHX spooks would testigt openly and that nobody except the press is interested in WG.) The other is the Makimes story, which it could have held for its own first use, which would be three hours after the Post appeared. It seems to me to be a deliberate WH leak to a major GOP paper, the last to another, ChiTrib. The Times says that someone high inside the WH will be a sacrificial lamb, almost exactly the words I used yesterday (in may case to get away from the goat connotation). It attributes to WH sources and this amounts to an open WH admission of WH involvement. Here comes GL as the self-created victim, as was, I think, obvious a while back. Lil thinks that it will not be one of the German Mafia but if it is, he will be separated bureaucratically only. HE 4/17/73

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