

Js, today's WxPost has more than 2 pp WG stories. Instead of copying I will phone newsstand to save a copy and one of today's NYTimes. I'll be taking Lil into town this p.m. or Mon. a.m. and will get them. Can confirm fear Strauss would compromise civil suit but not that this is cause of McCord's suit. It may well be. It also provides opportunity for taking depositions for which Bud will not take the time to prepare. Heard from Jim on this yesterday. Bud would discuss my ideas and knowledge with me but only over phone. I refused. He had a good chance in deposing Bennett but he was out the night before, socially, until after 1 a.m. so couldn't call me then. Bennett's deposition having been taken, I'm in no rush and want to be sure he doesn't blow something really good. I'm not about to advertise it in advance anyway. There is better prospect dealing with his partner or through Jim anyway...One thing not pointed out is what all this means about the YAFers. So many of these Watergators, esp. in the WH, are the young of the right who have their first chance. This is the correct depiction of their ethics and principle. ...Howard says he is sending me the WG clips from the Times, those he thinks of interest. He says he will do it more promptly. I'll send you a list of what he sends as I get them and save you this time and work... Mitchell quote I presume you've seen on his ordering operation stopped and his ofender about who overruled him is, I think, intended as a threat...If I remember Hundley's record correctly, he has an unreported specialty, as Bud does with Senate committees. He was for years when in DJ taking all kinds of people, political and criminal, before grand juries. So he has more than a reputation as a good criminal lawyer, more than friendship with Peterson, to recommend him to Mitchell...It occurs to me that because of his position and because of what the WH has already said of his role Dean may have a kind of out in all of this. He was the lawyer. If he can get away with ~~it~~ it, all he can be held to account for is his own criminal activity, of which none has yet come to light. HW 4/21/73