

JDW- egotripping: My Bantam friend, who has and has read the 500+ pages I did a year ago on WG, told me today that it is remarkable that after all this time and all the "new" exposures no word has to be changed for content and that it is a "virtuoso" performance that none of the new book is dated by Nixon's releases. Also that their tip brass spent yesterday in hectic consultations without being able to see anything safe on WG books. When I said I'd be in NYC and would be glad to confer if they wanted to hear what I have and can suggest, no interest. They had a hot inside confidential source that GL was resigning last night. I am, of course, pleased that nothing I have written is outdated by events and that it holds what is still unknown, including what GL has not yet said. The 6/23 transcripts simply are not being read correctly, are not understood. I am in a chapter showing old passages not understood and their meaning and this will now be mere added confirmation. I expect other transcripts to become available and to add more confirmation and no refutation. ...This repeats the lesson that doing the "impossible" successfully is the one assurance of publisher disinterest...New transcripts do not eliminate Nixon "defenses" not even on CIA stuff. Can provide the Kleindienst "defense" of Haldeman and Ehrlichman. HW 8/7/74