

Ma Barker 8/31/73 HW

Normally I never look at the day's TV programs but this a.m. I happened to in skimming the inside sections before the morning "news", when I planned to make some packages while listening. The only highlight for NBC's Today was Mrs. Bernard Barker, at 7 a.m. So, I watched. And watched and ~~W~~ watched and watched. The first three of the four segments. If she was on the fourth, they didn't announce it at the time at the beginning of the second hour when they normally do. So, I wonder why she cancelled out. Assuming that she did, that she did not appear at the end of the two hours instead of the beginning. I have had indications for some time that the Cubans and their families are (justifiably) unhappy. Hunt screwed them and they are in jail while their bosses are out. Plus McCord. Perhaps Sirica's announced intention of ending the gravy-trains for the crooks getting up to 2Gs per public appearance has something to do with it. (NBC or CBS TV evening news last night bracketed McCord's college appearance at \$2,000 for an afternoon appearance with Kleindienst's that night for only \$1,500. Pix of many seeking McCord's autograph. The wages of sin are collectable.