

The whitewashing on Hunt could hardly be more overt and still dared, based on a.m. 9/24. When he made repeated references to Bennet and to his employment by a firm connected with CIA and no questions were asked, I was without doubt and to the end of the a.m. am. However, when I phoned the Post to speak to Sussman about some of the more obvious glassings, I learned that he is away for a month. He, too, is doing a WC book! My source doesn't remember the publisher. It is getting to be a sort of subsidiary personal industry with Posters. I would imagine that Sussman's book will have more meaning for the average reader, that the Woodward-Bernstein one will be heavier on the trees, which will tend to obscure the first. However, the baldness of the non-interrogation of Hunt, even when I long ago decided there was a whitewash, seems to surpsie me. HW 9/24/73