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I have completed going over the unfiled early clippings and I have not found those on Caddy for which I was looking. This must mean that they are filed elsewhere and probably beyond retrieval unless I can guess which of the many files they are in.

In the morning I'll make a list of the clippings I have in this separate Caddy clipping file. I hope you have a separate file on him in those early clips and can fill in what is missing. What bothers me more than anything else is my clear recollection of writing ~~me~~ memos on the missing clips, particularly about the battery of high-priced legal talent cooling outside the grand jury chambers while Caddy was inside.

At some point it is going to be necessary to go over the proceedings and the various motions when he was held in civil contempt and the case went to the court of appeals, after which he did testify. The questions asked him are not in the clips I found. However, his lying is, and because of the possible penalties my ears fly up.

Remember the business of three block from WG as compared with 1/4 mile and Bob Smith's theory that it was a reference to "hotiner's apartment? That is part of it. Only I'm sure not Chätiner.

Then there was this "Mr. X," not identified (at least not then and since dropped, whether or not later identified.)

Some of the early questions asked him are described as asking if he had CIA connections. I found one of the memos I wrote Bob Woodward, whose Post work does not reflect the soundness and the obviousness of what I said. I have a series of memos. I suppose with all I have getting all of them will also be a chore. But at some point I'll have to go over them.

I am more certain that ever that Caddy was important from the very first and not because Hunt got him in extremis for the others.

12/8 The list of the clips I have is attached. I'll be asking Sussman if they can find others under a specific heading. His deposition in the civil suit is one we should examine and if possible get. The Star caption does not identify the suit. I believe that only that of the Democrats had been filed by then. If so, maybe Bud can get it. You or I should go over it before I can hear from Sherrill. I'll query Larry, too.

From the stories I have, it is a fair inference that one of the interests of the prosecution was establishing a link between the break-in and the CIA. With what has come out since then of what was going on behind the scenes then we now know this was at that time a White House desire. So, because of a number of values it might serve, I am particularly interested in learning what I can about that.

I have asked Barry if they got copies of the court transcripts. Getting all of them would have cost a fortune, but I did ask.

Unless we talk before then, I'll call you from the dentist's Tuesday a.m. We should finish there 10-10:30 a.m. If you are not home I'll be in touch with Carmen or I'll go to near Bud's office and park the car for the day.

I hope you can find time to give Colonial or their insurance company a call. If they do not come accross, let us file the maximum claim in court.

Best,