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The Glass House Tapes, by Citizens Research and Investigating Committee and Louis E. Tackwood (Avon, \$1.75). This account of a black agent provocateur working for the Los Angeles Police Department would have seemed unbelievable a few years ago. Tackwood describes a secret police unit whose function is to infiltrate such organizations as the Black Panthers and not only inform on them but provoke them to illegal action and help substantiate trumped-up charges. A running commentary by a group of radical writers and researchers puts this information in a national and historical context.