

God Save Us From Our Friends, or Dick Sprague Rides Again? HW 8/13/73

As Jack Anderson's column appeared in today's Wx Post, it did not include the final chapter of the version that appeared, also today, in our local paper. What was omitted reads:

"Footnote: The Cubans have also been the subject of malicious rumors, including one report they helped plot the assassination of President Kennedy. As evidence a picture has been circulated allegedly showing Sturgis in Dallas on the day of the assassination. We have seen the picture; it is not Sturgis. We have also checked out the report; it is not true."

While it would be expecting too much to expect Anderson to confess his earlier rôle in the retailing of precisely these kinds of rumors aimed at the Kennedys, especially Bobby, it would seem to be too much to have one of those tramps and the others picked up for questioning to be "identified" a relative of Nixon. The family nose would seem to eliminate the closest relatives, but who knows what "proof" some nut will find in the future? The one thing the past tells us is that this misuse simply will not end.

Who needs enemies?