

Ian MacDonald was here yesterday. He read the Tad Szulc Hunt piece (NYSunTimes 6/3). He feels as I do, that some of this material could have come from CIA only, an exceptional situation in any case and more because it could have been the only source. He feels as I do that, esp. when Szulc's earlier WG writing is recalled, this raises questions about Szulc and the possibility of his having hidden connections. Ian knows him and has always wondered about him, perhaps because he seems to have gone to the Times not from a journalistic background, and in part because of what he regards as an inherent arrogance. Late a.m. radio news report says Hunt gave Colson and exculpatory affidavit, saying that ~~Hunt~~ <sup>Colson</sup> did not know of WG in advance. This is scrimshaw, not evidence. Hunt does not know what Colson knew and WG is by now not the only question. Odd doins. And more fractioning. HW 6/11/73