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 3/27--Stanley Karnow has a full page in this morning's Post on ITT-Chile. I have kept it if it interests you. Too bad he was in the orent at the times similar things were happening because this kind of plot is a lot less uncommon that is generally understood, often involves large corporations (like United Fruit and Guatemala) and has with great extensiveness involved the AFL-CIA. They have had several specialists, Serufino Gruomaldi (deceased) in Latin America, working under Jay Lovestpne (best-known operation British Guiana.) and Irving Brown covering Europe and Africa. Sorry I didn't get to take all of 60 minutes for you last night. Think you'd have enjoyed the George Meany part. He is directly responsible for the conversion of the union movement into an arm of government, although it existed earlier in more informal forms, as when the world federation was broken by us to keep the lefts out. They didn't go into any of this, but the picture of him that emerged is not of a bumbling fool at all. One of the interesting sidelights of the Karnow piece is the reference to the number of former reporters who figure with ITT and CIA (inc. LIFE and AP). H

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 Soledad decision play here 3/27/72
 Independent radio, all I heard, hard, straight play, longer than typical space, emphasis on all-counts acquittal by white jury. NBC and CBS no live coverage. I suspect NBC's TV evening news is locked up earlier. CBS and NBC reported short but adequately, both linking with Angela Davis case, CBS having her on camera at recess....There are smaller services supplying voice copy, interviews, to all-news radio stations. Westinghouse does. It was a 4 p.m. Washington time that I heard the radio report, which means fast, 1 p.m. your time, and they had voice from Calif. on that b'cast. H

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 3/30--Sometimes an anonymous letter brings a chuckle. Someone in Mt. Clemens, Mich, sent mt the chapter The Agent Provocateur from Alan (Bircher) Stang's It's Very Simple. Thus I learn that Stoner provoked some white man to dynamite the Birmingham church and Oswald really killed Medgar Evans "and then obligingly [left] the rifle at the scene so that its owner, Byron de la Beckwith, a "right-wing extremist", could soo be picked up. Lee, of course, was a busy guy, too."
 But, it would seem, he just never learned! H

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 4/1/72 Did I pick the right titles? The Washington Post, where my name is a dirty word because of their dirty work when there was an internal policy fight, has a head on Seymour Hirsch's new book on My Lai describing "A Cover-up of a White-wash." I'll clip this and I have a few other things on that massacre that I do not really need if you have kept a file on it. H