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Je, 8/12--Thanks for updated Hunt bio. One copy taped together, other available for copying for others...Mailed 3rd class E this a.m... It is difficult to make suggestions to so big a big shot as EBWilliams or political hints to a pro like Larry O'Brien, but that they haven't combed old Republican records is incredible. Nor can I imagine their having done and any serious Democrats not having leaked what has to be there during McG\*Eagleton flap, to detoxify. They've got to find the most rabid, revanchists tied to the most extreme of the US extremists because I have enough in my files to establish it without having looked for it. Sure as hell is a good think the world does turn all by itself. Otherwise, it couldn't. ...Can you imagine an August in which both the water and the air are too cool from swimming? I've taken but brief dips in several weeks. We had two hot weeks and the rest spring. Now it seems like an early fall. Best, HW

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"Before they apparently moved into political surveillance, Liddy and Hunt were part of a White House team known as 'the plumbers,' because they were assigned to investigate the source of leaks to the press like that of the Pentagon Papers..."

Re stoner clip: if I didn't tell you earlier, he's been baiting that trap for at least none months to my knowledge. I don't think the publicity did him any good unless the timing, Wallace out of it, brings him small support. He does seem to have somewhat better, if still small funding, which does raise some questions. H