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8/29 (by 12 minutes) 72 Dear Js, One of the few things you have ever asked of me I was not able to do. I had been called perhaps a month ago by Bill Malik(phon) of KPFFK, Pacifica, LA, to see if I'd do a Watergate Caper show. I agreed but suggested that it await the unravellings of time, that there would, inevitably, be a bit more information available. He agreed. He called tonight to see if I would be willing to do one for about a maximum of 20 minutes, and I again agreed. He said he'd see what their news people say and would call back. He did, two hours earlier than the agreed time. He said he would soon call back when their aired, about 8:15 your time, 11:15 here. Assuming a feed to your Pacifica stations within a day or so, I was going to call you when we turned on the 11 p.m. news and lo! "Something new on the Warren Report". So, in what I hope is quick thinking, I got the old VOM, which records often but not awlays and then with a hum, connected it up to a mike near the TV, got level set and was sure it was recording, by which time it was close to the time of the call and I couldn't use the phone, let it run, and went into my office with it picking up all the very rubbish called news, dignified a bit with commercials of poor taste. Meanwhile, back in the office I had the trusty and humless TC40 connected to a pickup so I could tape from my end. Did. With a top of 20 minutes for the show I had a 60 in, not expting to use an entire side. But we did run longer and get off the subject a bit toward the end. When they had talked of less than 20 minutes, I'd suggested sending Kuttner up, which they like and say they'll try. So, except for the brief time of switchver, I do have all of it. I rewound to the beginning, found that clear, and haven't heard. These things always key me up past sleep, even if as tonight I am relaxed, so I got the VOM and got to the Cyril place. Hossannahs! He has seen this great stuff, has a Washington TV audience, and he has at last discovered the single-bullet theory and finds it invalid, with a bit less lucidity than I'd have expected. About a minute of it. He has discovered that the bullet is almost undamaged. Isn't that great? Sensational? And bullets don't change direction? (When I used that one in 1966 I at least had them rolling in the isles.) I did take time for Cyril. There is him, but it is clear enough if you want it for your collection of earht-shakers. And, of course, you can have the KPFFK tape if you'd like it. Until Cyril was on i had ears in two different rooms, which may show, and when he came on. smarty Lil closed my office doors so I could pay attention to the immediate. If she wants to hear the KPFFK, I'll dub both while she listens.

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