

12/1/72 Lawyer spent entire day here, just left, little before 5. Didn't even go out for mail. Your large mailing with Baton Rouge (thanks) clips here. I've only skimmed. The McDonalds are coming for supper and to leave their dog while he covers the coming moon shot, this time taking Chris. I've laid the Futterman-Boudin interview and Je's note aside to ask him if his recollection is clearer. My mind is fuzzy from the emotional involvements on the legal case. There was a peace demonstration at the Capitol long before WG where Ellsberg was to speak. Barker & Co. came up for it either with the intent to break it and Ellsberg up or actually were aggressive and were stopped by the fuzz. That was an all-Cuban operation, from Miami whether or not all participants Miamians. Ian was quite interested in WG and may remember more. They are due in 1/2 hr. If you want, I'm sure I have something on this, but without knowing the approximate time it might take me some time. I am certain of some, that Barker was involved, that it was peace and at the Capitol, and I'm pretty sure E was one of the speakers announced in advance. ...Lawyer seems to be cracking now, and interested, and willing to work. He has two large cardboard boxes of old files and records, plus his attach case full plus a suitcase of it I had laid aside. He seems to have talked to

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an experienced trial lawyer in his really prestigious firm and was impressed at that lawyer's outrage when he read what he had, to think that after we won a suit and after it was known it would hurt us we were subjected to the abuse we were. That trial lawyer wants to try the case!... I hate always to be or to seem to be self-justifying, but until I got hot and wrote hot all was so cool and we were getting screwed... I'm to spend Monday working in their Balt. office. Now they want to push. It seems that they are a bit faster than most Establishmentarian law firms and have started an ecology dept. Clients on both sides. Best of ? worlds. (More than 50 employed lawyers.)... Ray petition to be filed 2/2, your first day of non-work!... Note from Ed Williams has ref. to Bill Turner working with Sheridan on WG. If more in clips enclosed, I'll report when I can read them... I have a notion that my finding an emergency replacement lawyer and the changed attitude of ours has been good for Lil's (much depressed) spirits, and that makes me feel better.

Best,

