

Hopefully, I have heard from Bill Loeb at a propitious moment, if you have read through the ellipsis of some of what I've sent recently. He has been a very good friend to me. If his secretary had not goofed in early 1966, he'd have arranged for the commercial publication of WHITWASH. The publisher who got it from him got it six months or so later than he directed it to be sent. He wanted to publish it but the underground was then in manufacture. The late Sid Zagari, of the Teamsters, suggested that I send Bill a copy of the xerox edition. He read it without stopping, his wife then did almost that, he paid his own lawyers for two libel readings (one each by two lawyers), and he introduced me to the printer who trusted me with the bill. There is nothing quiet about Bill, as this envelope shows. He has great slogans on it. The way he works is what led to the snafu with WW. He lives in Mass., at Pride's Crossing. He runs the business largely by phone. When he writes me he phones his secretary and dictates the letter to her. She is in Manchester. She types the letter and mails it. HW 4/12/73 APR 14 1973

It is odd, if only coincidence, that after a very long silence I today heard from Diosdado Olam, Jr., a former Manuteman informant in S.F. He wrote me at our old address although most of our correspondence was after we moved here. HW 4/11/73 APR 14 1973

HR has sent two stories from NYTimes 4/9, unread. One for the Bulle of 4/10 has one thing new in it only, that Bud's approval of McC's press conference is subject to Ervin's approval. That makes much more sense but is not what I'd seen reported before. HW 4/12/73 APR 14 1973

Do have. Howard has been getting and sending, but late. I've written to ask him if he will be continuing to get NYTimes & sending WG clips. Until he answers, would it be too much NYTimes 4 Apr (arrived today - can't believe it! - but naturally not the issues for 2nd and 3rd). Op Ed page, carries excerpts from Mathias' speech. Will hold it for copying until we hear whether you have Times for the 4th. trouble to hold off copying until I send the list of what he sends? I appreciate the clips but would like to save you the time and cost of copying if he will be sending them. HW 4/12/73 APR 14 1973 10

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