

Stopped long enough to watch GL jr. grade at 3 here.
Not much in his ~~face~~ face, too much in his words.
Haven't had time to think. Instinctive reactions:
Does he expect rapid indictment and is fighting it?
Is he fighting GL?
Is he fighting "them" for GL? (GL referred to those who
aborted planned N.O. motorcade as "them". His life is
overflowing, as at a watergate, with "thems".)
Is he laying appeals foundation?
Is he just scared, too? Combinations?

Leaking helps GL, jr rather than hurting. If it all
comes out it can't hurt. So, was leak contrived for
in-court help?

One of his dirtier works was to attack Beall whose
refusal to talk to (G)Ag can't help prosecution and
can be designed to preserve his rights. HW 8/21/73

Executive Action-meant to write last week. There was a
CTIA meeting. Mary Ferrell reported she had gone thru
it and found WC sources ~~of~~ for it. (Supposedly it all
began that way, didn't it?) When she sent it to Calif,
to Jaffe, and he turned it in, she was ~~to~~ offered and
refused \$5,000 for it. So, they gave it to Jaffe and
he offered her half, also refused. Weird weirdos. She
is supposed to hate Jaffe, and with ample cause. But
when BF, all of whose people call the book a stinker,
proposed that CTIA publicize it, he was voted down, and
Mary also opposed...BF-Mailer negotiations: Mailer has
been visiting, once with his third wife, without his
fifth but with his current mistress. e and BF are
paying some kind of salary to Smith, who was about to
return to Pittsburgh.

Last Man At Arlington seems to mean CIA seems to say
that the CIA is good guys in this and that the real
JFK assassins are knocking them off, one by one.
Arthur Fields seems to be like Outerbridge, now part of
Dutton, which also has ~~Six~~ Sat Review Press now. Don't
know Di Mona. Expect Ed will forward flackery, ads. A
buck a copy advertising budget seems high as a 20,000
print with a six-figure (high) reprint sale seems low.

Know NYTimes today says Bittman quit as Hunt's counsel
at Cox's request. Isn't it odd that ~~here~~ here and in Post,
which didn't mention this, so little play? Friedman
told me Times part. I indicated to him, for following,
what possible conflicts can be. I can visualize Cox
interest in Bittman per se and via CIA. Also the now
unheard of Caddy, who has been on my mind lately.
He has and will send Boston story on Dan, Bradstreet
Colson investigation subject KPFA b'cast you sent. If
it adds, I'll copy and send. HW 8/21/73