

Dear Jim, reur 7/24/74, McCord b'cast: There was a time when I'd have said I'd very much want a dub. But I'd have wanted it for a more complete file for the future, not for present work. So instead I say thanks but you both have too much to do. Your analysis may well be correct, that he may be part of a CIA counter-offensive. However, I tend to believe from what I have put together that they'd be crazy to open this up again because there is so much not pinned on them that can be. This does not mean McCord can't be working with some of his buddies of the past on their not tap-agency initiative. He was never questioned properly, he volunteered little at the hearing except what served his immediate interest, and while hearsay is admissible in these kinds of proceedings, I tend to the belief that has been growing since the transcripts were released that the Establishment has decided it has no choice but to get rid of GL. This presents other problems but less one of evidence. But I sure hope he busts more blocks. They need it! The WxPost story is exactly the one I must have in one of my ^{de} 20 files in which I could have deemed it appropriate I didn't think of. Thanks much. I've passed that chapter but I've a separate file for each, so I am adding these things for when I read and correct, which I hope will be soon. Read all valuable clips last batch while going around today. Bantam's Dystal is quite a businessman I know from who who knows. Noted Rich Buchwald's title, thanks. Scule suit fascinating. My opinion unchanged. Of him. Best HW 7/30/74

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