

SFChron 1/22 Glasser, Stephenson (unattributed-Star synd?) interests in several areas, esp. the enormous and expensive amount of work remaining for Bittman, whose rate is high and beyond Hunt's capacity. If Bittman is in case because of CIA past, as I'd thought, then it is difficult to explain Hunt's griping on Buckley, or I could have figured it out the wrong way. Bittman's explanation that Hunt could not go through a trial because of the emotional drain of a trial is nonsense, for longer jail term is greater drain. Bittman's certification of the thoroughness of the federal investigation is some kind of payoff or bid to, for it isn't factual, as he has to know. The amount of work Bittman claims to have put into the case in itself must total a fortune in costs. I find the stock allegation of wiretapping interesting in part because it was made, in part because it appeared nowhere else, and in part because he offers no proof. He's a sharpie, that Bittman HW 2/1/73