

The Chicago papers, which I'm getting, haven't tumbled to much that has not been reported outside Chicago. Woodward and Bernstein have been out of town, are back today, and Bob was glad to get the info and leads I suggested. He agrees on all the exotica.

The Sun-Times has Art Ptacque on the story, Daily News Ed Rooney (police reporter, and the police there leak, but Rooney won't).

The two papers disagree on whether the bills were new. Agree on total, \$10,000 in bank wrapper, \$585 loose in purse.

She had Bittman's home and office phones. Called at home he asked how the hell did you get my unlisted number, then would not talk.

She had cards or names of Washington hypnotist and neurologist. Hyp.'s phone just disconnected, neurologist claims he never heard of her.

Listed as D. Hunt on plane manifest. I'm getting published list with idents.

Carlstadt said to be cousin, would not talk.

Her check book shows a balance of \$3,254 at the Riggs bank, with 13 unused checks in the book. Woodward agrees this is an exceptional sum for two unemployed after 6 mos. unemployment and all those presumed legal expenses.

There are but 7 hypnotists listed in DC, three institutions.

Rooney has numbers bills, but won't give them to anyone. Says not seriatim, not new bills.

Suggested to Larry, Woodward they check ticket, which most women would have returned to purse on boarding, for agency, which can be gotten from United, too, and if an agency is used, it would seem that all of Hunt's comings and goings would appear. He likes idea, esp. if as I suggested is possible, some trips to Miami might coincide with other things.

Suggested Martindale rundown on Bittman's firm to see if it includes Mullen agency.

The Bittman firm is Hogan & Hartson. Lil is making a (long) list from phone book. In includes some possibly interesting names, like Peter F. Rousselot, Lee Loevenger and others.

Larry says Mrs. Hunt was pretty badly burned, little left, worse than most.

He thinks they may have some from Washington bureau on story. They would not let him work on it. It appears that this has developed since he spoke to editors after talking to me Saturday night, from the home of a fellow (woman) reporter. That is, until he turned them on, they were not turned on to the story or its potential.

Meanwhile, Chicago Chicago Today had a four-graph box Sunday with the coolest reporting yet, correctly identifying her as the wife of E. Howard Hunt, who had a career as a diplomat and prolific novelist. Who says the papers don't use Who's Who?

My presumption is that Bernstein and Woodward were working on other aspects of the story and are now turned onto this. They were aware of only some of the Chicago reporting but were aware of that, faster than they might have been expected to have learned from papers.

Lil may have missed some names in checking the Hogan & Hartson phone number in the yellow pages. She came up with 54 names, a rather large firm for Washington in particular. Firms of this size are usually business oriented, not, except in unusual cases, experts in criminal law, I'd guess. But we know of some previous CIA work.