

Dear Ed, Stone stuff great. Read after today's b'cast hrs. I had only a glimmer. Locals carried little, nix from Foodcock. Surprised it took until 7/16 for ChiToday to break \$15,000 cash kickback. I knew that 7/5. Hot little hands somewhere? Your letter to Si sounds as though you have a basis for specific suspicions. My reaction to Stone-initiated publicity, which followed kickback story, was he's scared. However, the return on his \$7,000,000.00, more than that in one year, not counting the pending legislation, would seem to indicate that he practises a variant of his P.M.A., Positive Mental Attitude, Politically-Motivated Acts. To this let us hope that he develops still another, Peace of Mind Attitude. If he does... This is one of the more comprehensible cases of bread cast on troubled waters. Be nice if Stone could get enough conscience to spend some of that loot in socially-useful ways, but the Stones never do. Thus you have no phone.... Many thanks. Be interested in what, if anything, eventuates.

Best, HW 7/19/73