

essay

Jim, getting ready for your trip you may ^{not} have noticed that the Greeps are also using the Archives as a means of suppression, by giving their secret papers to the Archives for the as yet non-existent Nixon "library". They have been accepted and Rhoads may go to court to keep them secret, as with me and the things "given" to the Kennedy Library. Looks a little as though DJ counselled the Greeps. They could have hoked this up on their own, but I think it more likely they received a suggestion. It would be great to get this into court. I hope Graham Gause demands the contract without which there is no protection even if this were legitimate. Be a nice switch, this getting into court now. Put DJ on both sides, with a nice conflict of interest. Do you know Nagovin or any of that bunch? HW 4/26/73

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The Ampex C120 is defective or I'm having trouble with the Craig, which seems to be working fine. Night 4/25 there were two advertized special on the WG on Wash TV, ABC's at 10 for an hour and Metromedia's WTTG's open-ended, with Jack Anderson and Barry Sussman, the Post editor on the story. I taped ABC's, which happened to be cut to a half hour because a basketball game ran over. It was an empty rehash so I rewound the tape for the WTTG show. When I knew it was getting close to the end of that side a went and stood by the machine to miss fewest words, in case there was something new, which to there there had not been. I noted it when the forward spindle stopped working ~~and~~ and the reverse kept going, so only about two feet of tape wound on the capstan. I extracted it with ease, rewound by hand, and it looks perfect. I'll see how it works on the other side when there ~~is~~ some- thing worth taping for you on TV. HW 4/27/73

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CBS' TV news coverage early a.m. 4/27/73 on WG develop- ments, including Gray's burnings and Magruder's resigna- tion much better than its radio. First 1/4 hr 7 a.m. news entirely on this. They are to return with other news about WG situation in second half. They had Dans Rather and Schorr live, with Schorr beginning by saying that he would not ad lib because he would be dealing with materials much too sensitive, that he had written something out and would read it. He did. After an interjection by Rather, to emphasize needlessly that nobody had been indicted, they went into the camps in the WH at war with each other. Except for the needless protection, it was first-rate journalism and the ex- planations were lucid and accurate, comprehensible to the unsophisticated. They pinned guilty knowledge on everyone except the WH chef and The Mistress of Tinsel. HW 4/27/73, 7:20 a.m. ~~17~~ 17

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