

Dear Jim, you once said that each year you have a hot weeks and it is very hot and hard to bear. Reminded of this by what I can't recall, ~~xx~~ temperature of 92 at dark, 90 at 10 p.m. after daytime high close to 100 and low at sunrise of 87! Any time, but never at Labor Day. I zonked out about an hour ago sitting up. Lil tried to wake me but couldn't. Phone did. This weather does drag one down. Before bedding, in case you hear of and want, Lesar told me today of a story in current Washingtonian rating DC judges. I guessed correctly when I asked who was worst. Sirica. You may remember my lack of confidence in what he would do. In the catalogue of decisions that prove him worst this piece has my spectro decision first. From what Jim told me, there is not much else in it, unless there is opinion on his WG record. In any event, he will send me a copy and if you want one, I can provide. Jim agrees, as a lawyer, that is, with the opinion I gave him, that what makes his WG record socially useful is actually legal outrages. Odd.

NYTimes: Copies came to town today and one is being held for me. Earlier note I asked you to keep convenient for SaClemente stories. Won't need, thanks. Harpers here for dinner and talk about scarcity newsprint. Lil remembered what I had not seen and she'd forgotten to tell me, that NYTimes is going to cut off mail copies until newsprint situation improves. If it happens, maybe HR can monitor your interests. I'm sure he'd be willing to try. He is due back from Jamaica I think end week, perhaps early next.

Something must be up. Bud wants to come up and get advice on an unspecified something, probably next week. Suspect desparate May has finally come up with a lead or leads, if not more.

An odd thing came to mind today. Nobody ever asked for whom Hunt was working 6/17/73. Is it possible all reporters overlooked this and if not, if all papers refused to print? Nobody ever said he was then working for CREEPS.

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