

Peter Dale Scott is in DC working in the Archives, primarily on Cubans, according to Jim Lesar. He seems not to have begun by asking what has been done, is known, is available or anything else that could make his work more efficient or effective, that could economize on his time that I presume is limited, tec.

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Missed part of Magruder today in the best of possible ways. Dick phoned to ask me to go to NYC to meet the reps of a German publisher on a WG book. Going Monday, after returning from bar mitzvah and graduation (two, they coincide) in family in Philadelphia. I'm uneasy about a German publisher and the doctrine of the work and now I'm sorry I didn't let trying to keep up go for getting a good start. I've been told that before 5/31 Buckley did a sympathetic piece on Hunt for the Sunday Times mag. No word on this from anyone....Here it is bedtime and I haven't yet read GL's deathless words on the boon he has brought us in fixing food and other prices at history's highest level. HW 6/14/73

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Nixon had barely gotten started on his price-controls speech when Ed Williams phoned. I did not hear any of the last part, perhaps half or more. (Ed says that S & S has now delayed pub date on the Woodward and Bernstein book until 1974) My impression is that since the last time I saw him on TV there have been pronounced changes in Nixon's appearance. He is much more loose and hanging in the jowls. There is more gray in his hair (or he had tinted it earlier). This was the older old Nixon who is forever having to turn to what he has always preached against all his life. Everything he has espoused has been wrong and each time he has to admit it he proclaims a public benefaction. The economic disaster that followed the removal of controls was predicted and was easily predictable, as was inflation with an uncontrolled war economy. Now that the astronomical-extra profits of those who financed him are assured and the level is likewise assured, he is making gestures that if successful can do no more than prevent further escalation. This was predictable. There apparently was much rushing with this speech, if I can judge from the Cam David helicopter traffic, which was still heavy in the morning and continued to night. He was also less certain in delivering it. What impressed me most of what I could see is the changes in his appearance. This is a frightened man. HW 6/13/73