

No More 'Mr. Tough Guy'?

By Maxine Cheshire

Former White House Counsel Charles W. (Chuck) Colson has invited actress Jane Fonda to his office today to see for herself that he is a changed man, now that he has found Christ and joined a religious movement.

Miss Fonda is suing Colson, once known as "Mr. Tough Guy" in the White House because of his harsh political tactics, in a \$2.8 million federal court suit filed last October against him, President Nixon and other top administration figures.

The actress claims that, because of her antiwar activities, the government has conducted "intelligence-gathering and harassment tactics" against her, despite the fact that she has never been charged with so much as a misdemeanor.

Charging that Colson and others in the Nixon administration conspired to violate her constitutional rights, Miss Fonda complained that the FBI had put together dossiers of her confidential financial transactions.

Colson hopes that she can be persuaded to drop his name from her list of defendants. He wanted to take her to lunch while she is here for the next month, lobbying on Capitol Hill to end U.S. involvement in Indo-China. But Miss Fonda preferred a more business like setting. So she will go to his law office instead.

Deductive Reasoning

Before writing a recent column on Rose Mary Woods, humorist Art Buchwald decided to do a little telephone research.

He called the office of several prominent men in Washington and asked their Girl Fridays if they would be willing to go to jail for their bosses.

Angie Novello, who is lawyer Edward Bennett Williams' "Della Street," was the only one who said she would.

Why?

"Because I have the feeling," she said, "that he would be able to get me out again."

Potpourri

Former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew probably wasn't thinking about real-estate transactions when he invited those Arab ambassadors to a party at his house in Kenwood last month. But a couple of those countries are looking for new residences for their diplomats and Agnew's \$325,000 property, with security installed by the Secret Service, would be ideal . . . Convicted Watergate burglar E. Howard Hunt's autobiography is making the rounds of publishers in New York and is reportedly not generating very enthusiastic bidding .