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Editorial

Happy Hunt

Any letter from H. L. Hunt to the Dallas News is treated as if it were the latest and most important Dead Sea Scroll discovery. We can be sure that not a word has been disturbed. Yet the Dallas News editors cut and delete on most letters-to-the-editor, or even add a paragraph when they feel it necessary.

Hunt's departure from his normal dire warnings in his letter of April 11 to the Dallas News deserves examination. He seems almost gleeful. The letter follows:

The Presidency

To The Dallas News: Thurs., April 11, 1968, page 2D

That powerful force, public opinion, has taken a turn to the right! Voters need not now be forced to vote in the election for the lesser of evils and instead be given a choice between fine candidates. This is true from the

courthouse to the White House.

The presidency of the United States is the most important office in the world and the fate of the free world is dependent upon the U.S. having a great president. Every effort should be made to get the best possible prospects for this vital position to make their thinking known to the citizenry now, in advance of the nominating conventions. The salvation of our beloved Republic can be through unified national loyalty, control of crime, avoidance of no-win wars and rejection of U.N. interference.

H. L. HUNT.

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We have never seen Hunt so happy. It seems to us that he is announcing to the world that the right wing has won in this country.

Although there is little opposition among the usual candidates around the Court House in Dallas, Hunt is strangely happy.

Hunt doesn't even know who the candidates for President will be, but he reassures his followers that this time, due to public opinion shift to the right, that the candidates will be good ones.

Does anyone feel that Hunt would be happy with Rockefeller as the Republican nominee, or with McCarthy, Kennedy or Humphrey as the Democratic nominee?

It is far more likely, we feel, that Hunt is now sure that Nixon will be the nominee for the Republicans and that Lyndon is going to be President again.

Certainly it is a strong indication that the side for which I have tried to be a speaker may have lost.