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4/12/72 The 4/7 (regional?) wire copy on the Sirhan appeal is slugged 007, if you did not notice. They meant 07. But the quote in in from Walker reminds me of a secret proceeding of which I have a copy and use parts in POST MORTEM and don't want to use or pass around until it is (?) printed has him expressing lack of concern over error because by the time any appeal can be heard Nixon will have changed the entire complexion of the Supreme Court!!! And this was at the time of the trial!...Aside from reference to it in a letter of which I may have sent you a carbon, I use the engraving over the main (and thus appropriately locked) doorway of the Department of Justice with some bitterness in that writing. It says THE PLACE OF JUSTICE IS A HALLOWED PLACE." H

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Having some orders to fill, I can do that and listen to the tape. You are fortunate in having such radio available. I think the opening of the VN tape (and imagine daring to go further than one of those Bay Area Institute experts!) is a bit restrictive. I think the objective is more than Saigon, in either of the senses used. I adhere to my initial view, that the ultimate objective is Washington, and that is saying more than "Saigon". I was unaware of the significance of the Highway 9 Battle.

Never heard of KPFB. Is it a booster, to cover a wider area? In Memphis, one of the TV stations owned by one of the papers, both of which have the same ownership, has either 9 or 11 satellites, which sure blankets what can be reached and controls what people can know.

Quality dub great. Listening to Brazil side.

Reporting of and existence of torture in LA not new, former only infrequent. My knowledge goes back to WW II. Amer corps even had private jails, like in Harlan County, Ky. When he talks about coups, the controlling one (unless I have lost contact too much) was engineered by the great "liberal" A.A. Berle. Vargas, who began as a fascist dictator and was our friend, democratized and had to be offed. Berle was equal to that liberalism... I was derem Sharlie, to use the phrase of that day.

So much of the past comes back with so much evil that hasn't changed! The only thing new here is the name of the victim and those of the agents of torture and the personnel of the corporations. Whatever government they have that can exist, it is the same.

If I didn't tell you, I have tape, poor quality, Agronsky & Co. talking about it & Mike Wallace with Dita Beard. I do not need. Would you like?