

1/5-Don't think you have ever answered my ?, would you have the time to listen to the few tapes I might be able to make from the media you do not see. Last night I taped Bishop on the Frost Show, expecting something else, and if the cassette ran enough before it stopped from what I am certain is a flaw in it, there is a wild story about him interviewing LJB from a toilet seat while LBJ showered and tried to hide his nakedness entering & leaving the shower. This a.m. (CBS TV news), there was a fantabulous interview, Maria McLaughlin and Martha Mitchell. Had I known in advance I've have taped it for the blithe flow of unsonssiouness while her hair was being sone, etc. At the end they called it a 3-pt. interview, with the second tomorrow, when I'll tape that and the 3rd, on the off chance you might buckle your guts and enjoy. I'm not trying to force interests on you, and the full Mitchell flavor can't come from the sound alone, but it was really far out... The two larger nets are giving Jack Ancerson a big play, as did the Post this a.m. He was on CBS last night, then on their a.m. TV news today and the Today show, at least one taped and both from NYC. He was given full chance to denounce and he did, secrecy from the people and what is not subject to classification, not national security, he said, but job security. His challenge to Kissinger is open: I've released the full texts, show the misinterpretation, error or need for secrecy. He was inept in pretending he has more than one source. He slipped up and hesitated too much. Says he has much more and will use from time to time. H

1/6-taped Martha in her new and strange role as a one-world anti-fashion horse this a.m. The sound on transmission was not good because of the character of the remotes, the last of which broke up with the screening of the door entering KATV, Pine Bluff (Martha says she put Arkansas on the map, something Orville Faubus may dispute). Aside: last night the DC ABC station aired an hour-long Westinghouse show on Justice as injustice. It was excellent, exposing the system, its leading characters, the lawyers in particular and of them the more affluent and the bar. My guest was astounded that such an honest and yet anti-establishmentarian show could be aired commercially. Even the title: The Crime of Our Courts. Of what it handled, I'd say it had but a single deficiency, not showing how the prosecution invents added charges to intimidate into the acceptance of a deal on the intended charge, whether or not it is valid. One of the statistics astounded me: only 20% of the jail population has been convicted. 80% awaits trial. They even had judges with solid denunciations, and they filmed the process of working out deals. H

It may be a bit premature, but what I am doing is not encouraging you to get an idiot box but to indicate that some elements of this media, at least for the moment, seem bent upon making some, if minor, improvements. And CBS this a.m. again called Nixon a liar, again using that word. Amazin'.