6/18 Because we had company I didn't go out for the paper until late this a.m. and this was late learning of Republican attempt to rob and bug the Demo Hq. If I'd been listening to the radio yesterday I'd probably have heard of it. As it is, all I now know is what the bulldog Post reported. I check the five names in my file and have one, possibly two, and have a hunch that the Cuban committee for Nixon-Agnew may have been involved. I'd done a bit of backgrounding but not those I know best on a Sunday. I think I'll be getting what UPI puts on the wire. I hope you will be keeping what AP does. I don't now know if I'll want to do anything, but with one of the guys at least in the WCmaterials with the FBI acceptin his fake name (Fiorini, really Sturgis, in CD59) and the Cuban involvement, if nothing new comes out I may still. I hope that some of the leads I provided may produce hard news. No idea what, if anything, the Times did. 5 p.m. hourly CBS news amounts to a downplay. So does lack of special handling and treatment in half-hou hour on Post-owned all-news station. CBS did say that Mitchell confirmed employment of Ed Martin but not for this job and that O'Brien had asked <u>Kleindienst</u> to investigate! Picture of the Lyinhearted investigating his mentor/boss! Meanwhile, there are appropriate Congressional election committees, and they are Demosratic-controlled. So, O'Brien begins with a bypass. Not much less incredible than that anyone in the Republican campaign would permit himself to be associated in such a caper. Not even with a CIA background. Why they couldn not just get some pros to do it may say something of their arrogance and intelligence. If this should interest you, I'll have what the bulldog Post carries, aything else I am sent, and I have a small file that might be relevant on the Cuban's for Nixon-Agnew plus in some cases extensive files on the strange cats in it. They were honored for their part in the last campaign, by the Nixon-Agnew committee. You may have all I do. It is from the N.O. papers. But on the people I probably have what you do not. On Bringuier, for sure-too much. Best, HW