

3/5-Before getting into today's work, a note on the Post's handling of the ITT etc matter: ringing editorial, no original reporting, and studious ignoring of Kleindienst's record of being the biggest and most open liar in government. I reminded a city-side reporter friend that he has these records, that they are court and priveleged, and he acknowledged they are good and relevant and would give them to reporter on story. So, no mention, when the essence is the dependability of K's word. Bumped into Dick Hrwood, now at. ed., when I was there Wed. I reminded him of Matusow.Jencks case, before his time, that it went to Supreme Court, etc., and of remarkable parallels with Harrisburg/Boyd Douglas. Natch, no feature in that! I may write more letters on this. After watching a good BBC show on TV last night, Exlzabth Rex (they have been remarkable honesty in their treatments of Henry VIII and her), turned on NBC TV News and caught part, not beginning. They had interview with by-passed man on ITT decision. He said the "outside expert" they used was expert in what would happen to ITT stock, nothing else, and that the whole thing is a big, crooked stink. When NBC does this on the net, it is an encouraging sign. Were there a real man in the Demo ranks, they'd have their new teapot dome. Anderson is less than a Paul Y Anderson (who I knew), but to date their are no candidates. Having made on there is no FOI, the Congress and the media do not realize what they can do with this vs. the administration now under a certified decision to which you may have seen my references, American Mail. It holds that any record otherwise subject to withholding loses its immunity if used in any way. Some of these internal papers, inevitably were. Only the Nader people can be expected to see any of this...Larry Stern, whose piece is enclosed, is one of the reporters sent to Dallas to return empty-handed. He is bright and successful, rising to be national editor and now more. He is successful because he reads clearly. I did tape the Mao CBC show aired on Public radio last night, but I've not listened to it and I fell asleep early in it! H