

NYT ad 9/20/72 for Company Man, by Joe Maggio. I know the name but do not immediately place it. I think I also heard that this book was being prepared. The use of "company" for The Agency tells me that his connection was Cuba oriented or that he was involved in an operation with some other "company" front, like Doubl-Chek. However, the blurb is justified by the realities about that small band of mercenary ineffectuals, who were savage, inclined toward violence, etc. I wonder if this is more than a pot-boiler. These do not as usually as the public and the press think embarrass The Agency. Robert K Brown was working on something similar but allegedly non-fiction. H

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Ross on Chotiner on Chotiner is something else, as is the unerring instinct of editors in remarking. By the way, if you recall this clip, Marcantonio was a good friend. Exam story from Post on destruction records has essence. More detail Post if you want copy. Max is misnamed Lerner. He never does, finding repetition of the same hack formula less disturbing to the water he carries on all six shoulders. Now Buckley the Godfather. That I LIKE (Exam 21) No mention Post, natch. Confirms my hunch on politics. McGovern from Espanola, N.M. Suspect blowup for former FBIer who finked for immunity. 9/14 NYTimes editorial is headed Time to Come Clean. I'd prefer for the Times to Come Clean, to stop unquestioning reproduction of leaks and go the kind of digging it can and has done. AP in S-I 9/15 bears on hunch of Rothblatt's political motivation. He look more and more like CIA hawk/hawkshaw/ lawyer. HW