10/20/72 Rewr your wondering about WG backgrounding, it was used extensively in a longOCT 23 197 piece in The Times of London, I've just heard from the friend who wrote the story. He has a few other tidbits. From London, report TIME is about to have another blast. From one close to Kheindienst, he is having qualms of conscience and thinking of resigning after election. (Today's Post has forecast he'll ve offed.) Hunch: Woodward and Bernstein are working on something. They've had no by-line in several days, but Woodward is in (I read him my letter from Bean this a.m. but he doesn t see it as I do, which means they're still off me publicly.) And the Post has new by-lines on the story, now more than a dozen, one a new regular, Karlyn Barker (suppose no kin Bernie). HW

10/20/72 If your local papers do not carry it, out local Notel winner Asfinsen (phon) used the cocasion of a press conference in it at the administration and the war and to say that without the wenormous waste and cost of the war so much more could be done for people and their health. The Nobel committee seems to have made a good science choice. HW

Post did not report Scoop Jackson's call for WG Congressional investigation yesterday. Ferhaps in later editions. Our local carried AP'sB, less than two sticks, seven graphs. HW 10/20/72 OCT 23 1972