

Jim, one possible interpretation of Sturgis's Independence Church of God and Help the Homeless Fund is that in 1970 he began to feel he needed a personal pipe to God and became a plumber to lay the pipe. Surely all the arrangements for his plumbing income seem to have been arranged to be tax exempt, do they not? Was he not also establishing a spiritual association that will uplift and inspire the consciousness [sic] of its members, students and the interested public at large? And he is president in perpetuity, with exclusive rights to the bank account, without election. He certainly seemed read to "present Christianity in its modern setting." He was off and running early! HW 8/21/73

Confidential

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add Agnew leak 4. m. 8/24/73
WTOP-TV (WxPost) 7:34 a.m. news
"All my news sources inside
The Justice Dept say the
leaks came from the W.H."
(approximate) Or, the
bureaucracy is in
minor revolt. I look forward
to the open ph htt.
between Ghs sr & jr. That
can do what we cant!
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Woman's Home Companion of whatever has Mrs. Liddy piece mentioned on early a.m. news today: Lil apparently was given a life subscription on birth. If you don't get or haven't, let me know and if it is worth the time I'll copy and send. Sje says he didn't get a cent. Doesn't mean Maroulis didn't. ~~and~~ patriotism will keep him silent forever. ~~XXX~~ May seem impossible, but there are 2 of that kind!

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Agnew says the government is out to get him, especially the Dept Justice which has leaked bad things to TIME (he won't say that dirty word on TV). Immediately the AG and his man in Baltimore, Beall, denied it. Aside from the bad baddies, as distinguished from good baddies (aka graft-takers, not graft givers) and the lawyers for bad baddies, who is left? Any more than GLs, sr and jr.? Interesting that with this reported over the weekend ~~if~~ Agnew was silent yesterday, the day it was on early a.m. radio news. Guess it took that long to write and learn and 8-minute speech. It took something like this for Agnew to refer to the press with courtesy and understanding. I'da never think they were Radic-Lib Eletist Snobs if I didn't know where Omaha and Birmingham are. HW 8/21/73

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If you have not thrown WxPost 8/21/73 away and if you have not read Zorza's op ed column, strongly recoment. If I don't agree with some, the thrust is sensible. How tragic good things come in such nasty packages labelled WG! HW 8/21/73

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I had forgot en all about
The 25th amend-
ment until your
letter & the clip. It is
fascinating & will
develop. I think
of Agnew - ^{AUG 24 1973} were an
honest man there would
have to be enough in
Towson & Annapolis
to hang him. HW

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among the inherent subtleties in the charges and leaks against

Agnew is the warning to all GOPs that if anything happens to Nixon it will mean a Democratic president, going into the 1976 if not 1974 campaign and Democratic control over the prosecutive machinery of government. This will be particularly effective with those who have concerns over contributions in the past election...I see no reason for DJ leaking against Agnew and good reason not to. HW 8/21/73