

Thanks for the "Friedheim" clips with note 1/28, postmarked 949 1/29, first visible postmark in eons. That is exactly the material I'd expect the professional historians not to understand. I did not keep dupe of the Post and Star clips because the subject is one I had to abandon, giving HR my files to that date. It is also very good to know of the related work. I'd known of one only, and years ago I knew the author of another. Come to think of it, I remember reviews or ads for Kahn's book. He and an Englishman, Michael Sayer, did some good anti-Nazi exposes of the pre- and WW II era, then Kahn turned, as I recall, to medical writing, there being no longer a market for the kind of stuff he did. Anyway, the reception for the idea at the IPS was quite good and a bright woman has started to see if they can get it off the ground. I am no less optimistic of success if it can be done knowing of similar, earlier work, because of the gimmicks that are legitimate and the focused content and the method, which is for the compilers to say nothing in their own names. Everyone speaks in his own name and voice. I think I've spelled out some of the switches, like Friedheim as author, the seal of the US on the cover, facsimile reproduction of the official texts (the woman is to have started trying to get them by now), etc. It now turns out, from what I've heard rather than read, that Big Brother Jerry memory-holed in the Ellsberg case. How consistent can one be and still be human? (Bait for a new dept of the Saeaky Mind division). Until I learn whether or not this will go, I'll keep in a "Friedheim" file. If you think of anything that might be relevant, I'd appreciate a little slip I can drop in it...One of the disappointments of WHITEWASH was that none of the young saw what could be done with typewriter copy, offset, rubber cement and or Magic Tape, before they developed the wax gismo. Do you I did all of PhotoWW in less time that the average non-news mag can be done, from the beginning of the writing to delivery of the 1st sewn-bound 100 copies, 28 days a day

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Believing it may be the beginning of more and worse, if I haven't said, I've saved today's Whitten arrest stories and have mislaid one before filing it. The Post had an interview with the Indian woman at the address where the arrests were made. I'll probably find it. If Whitten is telling the truth, and I have no reason to believe he is not, then this represents another step in intimidating and repressing the press, for the documents were being returned, not stolen, and that also was known to the FBI. HW 2/1/73

This does not mean send me everything you see. I'd be interested only if you see something really exceptional in its potential importance, something the Post would not likely have.

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NO X I have been given a second, coverless copy of Winter-Berger's Washington Pay-Off. Would you like it? Lyle Stuart published the hardback. I've not read but am aware of the ads Stuart took and some of W-B's appearances on it. FEB 2 1973 HW 2/1/73 72

There is a change in Lil's schedule which makes Times-getting impossible except at too-great cost in driving and time. Her business has increased fantastically, and I attribute it to her (if her benefit from it is slight and not worth the cost). More, people ask that she complete their returns, which is the block rules. Her personal output is simply incredible, even when I know how great it has been in the past. So, her hours are very bad before the real crunchy season. When the Times gets here, it is never before after 8:30 a.m., and I had taken Lil to work, done several chores, gotten the mail and driven all the way home before then. So, except where I send a little note saying I've gotten the Times, I will not have. My chief immediate interest is WG. Unless Hersh has a project going, there will be less of that from now on, except in spurts. If I asked the store to keep it for me, they are at the extreme east end of town, Lil at the extreme west, and there is much driving. Unless we spot something in the Post as I take Lil to her office, I'll be copying what I can't send from the home copy. Saves the stop, meaning also parking place quest, etc. HW 2/1/73

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