

The Washington Post has no story on WG today, not even a mention that I saw and I went over all but the business, sports and classified sections. With the state of the trial, 23 1973 and the nature of the Court of Appeals decision and its relevance in all efforts to subpena from the press, something on which I've seen no comment anywhere, important as I think it is to the press, I think this is unusual. It does have a long N.O. piece by George Lardner, so I take it he has stayed there and worked, establishing good black contacts. His of the past are largely anti-Garrison. It says Essex not alone and gives new evidences. Austin Scott has not shared the by-line in more than a week, has not answered my letter. HW 1/21/73 65

This has been a busy day on which, at 9:30 p.m., I've not begun to read or clip newspapers. A little before 9, when Lil was calling her mother, I glanced at the TV program to see if there were any kind of drama on that might help her relax. She had a busy day and had to work overtime. I notice that a Buckley show was being aired on a Virginia public TV station, so real quick I decided to use one of my few and precious Sony 120s I've been saving unopened for when I may have to conduct interviews again. It is taping the show if you do not hear and tape it. I think it will interest you for other than its WG content. I missed a few of Buckley's opening words only, his intro about Teddy's comment on bettering relations with Cuba. Too good a package. I couldn't get the pulltape to start to remove the plastic wrapping. Finally I cut it off, so none of the real content will be lost. I'll not mail until I hear that you didn't get it and do want it. Larry may also want to hear it. If he wants a dub, he can make it. I mean, he is equipped, I think. If not, I can... Heard from Treuhart today. He seems willing to file the case out there. If it can be done without my presence, I'm real happy. Soon as I can I'll copy enough of the records for him to see... No WG on TV news tonight. Nixon et al have gotten a real break in the smothering news, tonight LBJ's death. Two ex-Presidents have conspired to die to help him. To say nothing of his own manipulations, as with "peace" and other news... NBC's Ron Nessen put the anti-war demonstration crowd at over 100,000, which is more than a third of the official and not understated estimate of the crowd along the entire parade route and at the Capitol. HW 1/22/73

Transcripts of The Firing Line are printed. I have ordered one for you, asking that it be sent directly to you. I think it probable that we should check against tape if only to see that what was omitted in broadcast about The Bay of Pigs is also omitted in transcript. I think it not impossible other changes were made. Hunt did disclose violation of security in that he had and read from a Bay of Pogs memo he had written. Under the old security regulations that is a violation. If he kept one, he likely kept more. Therefore, I think his coming book may have value. It will, I am sure, be a self-defense and a CIA defense. It will lie and some of the lies will be valuable. He indicated the nature of some on Buckley's show. He'll not believe them lies. HW 1/23/73 65

Hit a bat 120 cassette on taping Buckley with Hunt and incredible Lazo. Used both Craig and Sony, so I have one, I presume. Bad cassette has all that is relevant to anything but Lazo's craziness. I will want to listen again, for this zany business discloses much and I think you also may want it. The show is aired on the radio affiliate of the TV station, I think Saturday night. So, if I do not take time to listen to good tape while dubbing I will try to listen again to the radio broadcast and, unless I hear that you also hear radio show first, will dub for you. Some of what Hunt said is whited out. I surely are right on his being Frank Bender, and what he and Lazo said will interest me most for TIGER. Hunt has coming book Bay Pigs. HW 1/22/73 65

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