

1/27/73 Visited an old friend, former fellow Senate investigator, later Wash correspondent, now about to retire from an executive agency. He has some CIA friends. They were not surprised at Hunt's involvement in the WG mess because they knew him in CIA when he was engaged in domestic intelligence, a fact they admitted but would not talk about. Also visited the McDonalds. While Ian and I were having a drink before lunch, we got into WG. It seems the man who services their wire-service machines knew Hunt in CIA and regarded him as not only incompetent in the areas in which he worked but out of his depth. His story is that Hunt was supposed to be a management specialist, not a spook. He is said to have fallen into disrepute at the time of the Bay of Pigs and never to have been trusted with anything that large again. No way of authenticating either story. They are noted for whatever interest they may hold. I do suggest that if he were a management expert, then the laundering of money might fall within the spook definition of that skill.
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As of today, Duterbridge was still letting Marboro sell my copies of Frame-Up. I got a phone call from a young friend who lives near New York and saw them there today. He will go back to that store tomorrow, buy a copy, and get a receipt specifying it is for F-U. Lesar bought on 1/25 in another Marboro store. If there is a Marboro store out there, would you please phone and ask if they have any and if they do, ask them to hold one for you for when you are close to it, and then get a receipt? This appears to be clearly criminal. Lesar says it is. My Senator has been silent and the record of the Post Office is clear. However, it is also a crime in New York City, where Kleindienst does not prosecute and a visitor of a week ago is making inquiry. There is no end, is there? Thanks, HW 1/29/73 JAN 30 1973

The transcript I've gotten of Earren's appearance on Public TV 12/11/72 is the last dozen pages only. Of these, three include all he said of his Commission, his beliefs and conduct. If you want, I'll be glad to copy. I can't bring myself to believe the old man is a deliberate liar and I can not see any alternative in some parts. He had to know that I was lying, as in what he read, what he saw, what was written. He has, in fact, seen to it that nothing can reach him. I think this also is edited. Where he says they got everything, he, personally refused to accept some FBI files
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