

Larry, there is an outside chance I may do a Watergate book. I discussed the possibility with a friend who has the capability of placing one if there is a market. Strange as it seems, there seems to be none, from fear that Bantam will do a special that will kill anything else. If I presume Bantam would cream the market, I feel there is a place if not a need for a book that has context, not just sensation or a repeating of what has been published. So, I'm preparing for the remote contingency in between too many other things. I could use the story that exposed the Nixon financial irregularities, his Checkers speech and perhaps some reaction to it. Above, make stories, for I believe that after initial exposure, there were followups. If you can provide and if not too much trouble, I'd appreciate... Hope your counterconvention went well. Saw one story in Post only before I left. Didn't get to see a paper first three days I was in NYC. Many thanks and best,

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DON'T copy, but do you have?

Do you recall approximate date of story you sent remembering the decision in the Pat Brown-Democrats suit? I'm now making a file of each day, but prior to this mostly by month and are they large!

JDM's 5/9 note on Je's 5/8 from Pacifica: I heard almost the exact words in NYC, so it would have been on CBS TV a.m. news or on WINS all-news radio. I then found myself wondering about your suggestion of a blast about homosexuality but decided that it is true that if Dean looks like his pictures and is not gay he would have the most serious in-jail problems. There is a classic and suppressed after first attention case of a Washington student false arrested in N.O. who was raped past exhaustion in N.O. It does and can happen. Even if Dean cuts his hair butch, I think it is possible he'd be a mark. And I think GL would be too careful to let the hired hands know. But the question lingers and there is no answer.... JG had the same notion about LBJ and Jenkins. His code name for Jenkins was "Mr. Balls", coming from an alleged thing of liking tennis balls thrown at them. He and his went crazy trying to put Shaw and Mr. B together at the LA convention. HW 5/14/73

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For Eevn Hoppe, Fidel's Surrender is magnificent! McCabe: Nemesis-Hubris: If "clowns" not descriptive German Mafia, "advertising-mentality junta" beautiful! For that gang, what junta connotes to mex is just right.

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Dean was on CBS TV eveningnews and he does look different than in the still pictures. Much older and haggard. Same kind of hairdo but shorter on top, in front. NBC did not say what CBS did, the Ruckelshaus and FBI agents had to struggle ("hard wrestle") with Secret Service (aka Sicherheitsdienst) to get into Ehrlichman's safe. 5/14/73

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I'm in the White House style. I have my own "mafia". Not Irish or German-waiters. And Italian waiters, at that. One is a Calabrese, meaning bullheaded. The other is Triestene, or part Yugoslav, with a pure Italian accent. He turned red working for the US Army after WWII, one of the more persuasive ways. I've asked my "mafia" to check the Times index on the disposition of the 1967 federal (NY) case vs Andreas by getting copies of the stories. If there are none, I think I'll ask the red (close to literally true) to go to the clerk of the court. With A's the first money to surface, naturally the never-faithful FBI, which didn't have to move to check, didn't check, apparently. The Callabrian has a neighbor who has a relative whomis a bag man and they boast of it. So, when we were all in the same car, I was asked to drop some names, to lay it on a bit! Great fun! HW 5/14/73

Hoppe spoken is as good as Hoppe read. Hoppe speaking Hoppe can be even better. He is a regular on Nat Pub Radio but I didn't know it until, by accident, I caught his bit on the seven cellar termites. HW 5/14/73

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From the I forget toomuch dept: Your comment on Dean and fear of rape. His lawyer has the same name as one for the Warren Commission, I think then on detail from DJ, Charles Shaffer.

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