

I have and will file without reading yesterday's Post story on Agnew's coming resignation. Let me know if you want a copy. Vic Gold has been active and pointed. He was on NBC TV last night (calling those around Nixon piranhas) and on CBS TV this morning. In both appearances he was vigorous and visibly angry. He blames the WH and as I suppose other reports will say, Laird and Craig in particular. This mornin, he as much as said it was to make Nixon's position better, how can the country have both the President and V-P facing impeachment at the same time? HW 9/19/73

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Although it did not come to me in confidence, I think it should be. According to bud, in deposing Chotiner, Bill Loeb's lawyers so far have 3,700 pages and are still going. Chotiner hired more than \$100 ex-FBI agents at \$100 a day for 10 months. Comes to something like another \$3,000,000. If I have trouble believing, no reason to doubt. I'd written Bill that his lawyers and he would have a field day, but this I did not expect. With it true, filing a libel action was the craziest thing yet, for Chotiner had to know what could come out. HW 9/19/73

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X Dear Jim, I'll be sending some things 3cl soon. Miami Herald story on Fiorini/Buchanan charges, a CTIA newsletter [sic], etc, things not rushed. Got behind yesterday with Hefcourt and getting files to him, phone calls today (Nat Enquirer using Russell stuff and perhaps another on Ray's jail conditions-four years ~~solitary~~ isolation, 22+ months solitary) and getting caught up from interruptions. Have to leave soon for Lil, who has a stomach suspect at the wrong time (is ~~xy~~ any not?) for I've just latched onto a nice mess of mullet @19¢ lb, which also took a hunk out of a.m. (For \$4.00 we'll have 16 decent protein dished for 16 meals!)...If he can do with it what I think he can, what Hefcourt got yesterday should mean even more than the right handling that was never available for the Jackson, Attica, etc. cases for this means FBI murders and of white upper-class + destruction of the private property of the rich. I can visualize fantastic civil suits, besides and after use in current case. There was no quid pro quo, but I imagine he is in a position to reciprocate. If he is not too much too busy I have a hunch he may try. HW 9/21/73

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Given the corrupt nature of American publishing and the depraved national taste when there are scandals, there is nothing exceptional about what Maxine Cheshire reports in today's WxPost, that Magruder has a six-figure contract for memoirs with Athenium, with a ghost anxious for anonymity. However, in the context of Sirica's attitude, letting this be known is an open invitation for him to cancel the bail of these not now in jail, especially McCord. Thus the question, was this leak arranged? It serves no publisher interest and can be against that. It does not serve Mag's interest and is against it. If it serves any interest, it is Nixonian, for the more all figures are isolated in jail the better these interests are served, the less access there is to them, the slighter the possibility any can do or say anything. "Do" is not a figure of speech. McCord is able, if the creature of his unreal beliefs. He has been devoting himself to investigating WG full-time, according to Bud as recently as Thursday, only two days ago. And telling Bud nothing. (Everybody has lied about McCord's pal, Ruseell, who was hassled by the FBI immediately. Their first interview was not 6/27.) HW 9/23/73

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