

JDW: This being a Sunday and there being WG news, Nixon news in papers you do not get, if I can I'll take this, with the WxPost story, into town and mail it in time to go out tonight. This should speed by a day and give the STM(W) something different on which to chomp. I'll be getting the Sunday Times story and I'll send it when I do. Probably Wednesday's outgoing mail will be soonest... More has occurred to me since early a.j. note and more probably will. Can wait. But if the NYTimes and the WxPost have leaks the same day and each has its own exclusive lead one does not have to go into the Sousas to note orchestration... I'm inclined to believe this was not an expectable the early part of the ended week from the time Gardner spent with me expecting a Sunday story that does not appear. Mayhap it will tomorrow if it was done for today. Except as part on what I would regard as an unnecessary internal cover I can see the desk having him waste a week. ... Minor details of values: on a delayed a.n. walk the transistor radio told me that CBS net radio news regarded the Post's lead as more important while the soaking of the lower extremities told me an hour later that AP's radio news, from the DC inde, had the opposite evaluation, that of the NYTimes being more important. But without benefit of either leaking or any new Nixon tape transcripts both are in The Unimpeachment. Which is one helluva commentary of contemporaneous reportage. Or as Ex-GL put it, if you print leaked secrets it means a Pulitzer. ... Tomorrow we have a status call in my King/FOIA suit. I'll not be there, intending a perhaps insignificant message to both judge and government. With hopes all is well, HW 5/1/77

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