

JDW: I wrote earlier and said not to trouble sending me the AP's A wire rehash of the second of the Balt. Sun's Sunday mag pieces based on interviews with a gunsmith named Donahue. I then expected the Sun's reporter, Reppert, to do as he offered, send me the A wire and both pieces. I wonder if he has come to understand that what he wrote about was, except for a fairly wild ~~theory~~ theory, ripped off. Anyway, I have the AP's state wire story and the second of the Sun's pieces. We went to the Harpers for dinner yesterday. Bob saved the paper he edits for me, the pm-er, and the second Sun triviality. AP was faithful to the piece but I can say nothing for the Sun's piece. ...It requires that the Secret Service shoot in the one direction there was no possible need to shoot, directly in front and away from the (north) grassy knoll, and downhill at that....It is as I said when Bud said that if the pot boils long enough it boils over: who gets burned? (If my earlier references to a pot boilers was unclear, this is what I was talking about.)...Tomorrow's is the Post's last of its current China series. With today's post office announcement that the rate is going up and Saturday is closing down I'm going to make that 3 cl work to the limit! But as soon as I reach that limit I'll send. Best, HW 5/16/77

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