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Baltimore Catechism
Represented WASH Post.
You were Republican / Conservative
I turned liberal Dem.

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Dewey Ballentine
Summer associate 54'

(40) April 22, 1971
William law firm
Wash. Post & lawyer

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late 82' - Dewey Ballentine

Law - 88' D. May 15, 31' Holy Cross
D.C. - 61' Harvard Law (class of 88')

Early, saw myself
as a conservative Republican (my mother) Anti-Communist
Paul Freund at Harvard changed my thinking p65
voted for IKE 52' and 56' - in the Navy
Dewey Ballantine - 54' and 60' still Rep.

LBS - to W.H. from Pentagon - 34 yrs. old July 8, 1965
Leaking - Richard Goodwin - Bill Moyers. (Getting out w. LBS)

The Navy OCS - 1955 Newport -
assigned to Pentagon
but lived in Arlington - peeked at the theater, became
it was white only
March 1958 - sued the Navy to receive credit for
law school for rank and pay. I won \$1,700 p56

Dewey Ballantine \$6,500 starting salary -
didn't like big city law - "heavy drinking and extravagant
at the firm - late January - big party - lots of drunkenness partying"
wanted children - artificial insemination - Catholicism against it p59
Found Father Kelley in Kansas - gave permission
Mark Beard born July 14, 1962

St. Gregory's
Jesuits in Brooklyn - high school
Catholic education - One True Church
Confessor - sexually abused during retreat

Holy Cross - Jesuits -
rejects materialism - fight Communism p41
first summer job - The New Yorker
Zaragoza 3 month trip to Spain

Kennedy - Chap 10
joined Reform Club in Manhattan -
after election called Cy Vance - 2 hour interview at Pentagon
met R.S.M. - would work on reforming Pentagon

Aug 12 Vance becomes Sec Army - Jim his assistant -
 Meredith and V. of M.
 Army at Memphis - 2 killed in Oxford -
 Kennedy brother blamed Army - Gen Edwin Walker
 USAFOX - 23,000 soldiers served there
 George Wallers - V. of Alabama - Vivian Malone/James Hood (1963)
 Vance and I eavesdropped on JFK and RFK and conversation
 with Katzenbach
 X P 113 - My statement to O'Boyle about staying overnight
 during March on Wash.

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Catterlin in New York SD's P Paul III
 P John 23
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 Pentagon - work for Vance - had worked Navy jag
 General Counsel
 Defense Supply Agency - buy common items for services
 Missile Bay - only Air Force thought it existed
 DIA
 An air of invincibility with McNamara
 Second strike plans
 Jovar 30 yrs. old - 6 yrs out of law school
 Gen Edwin Walker -
 McN. made generals submit speeches for clearance
 Armed Services Hearings - no cameras
 14 reviewers - Thurmond claimed - softening of views
 on communism as ordered by McNamara
 General Walker testifies - hits Tom Kelly in the eye.

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1993 Cancer -

Remained June 14

Prostate Cancer - radiation treatments

The LBS year

My conviction on use of pill P173

Perhaps would stay silent if LBS used population problems instead of birth control

Center on Addiction and Substance Abuse at
Columbia - CASA - Italian and Spanish
name for House

first fund raiser June 1, 1993

I quit law practice

My own law firm

Hugh Carey and drugs - a report - Susan Walker

Al Haig - Reagan transition paid my firm \$6,047.93

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Ted K. - plotting Watergate trial

my client Pfizer - antibiotics

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Phil Geysel's

* I came to doubt the integrity of many judges P312

Foster / Payton / Richey

biased / corruptible / ambitious

Alan Schow - Contempt of Congress - won

Polay / payment of \$150,000

Fred Friendly / PBS hearings

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represented John Shad - SEL under Reagan
Single after his E. F. Hutton show worth 7.5 million

CBS - John Ferguson - 2 pages - sep with member
they change their claims -
investigation reveals. Alan Crane / Jerry Studds
Benny Goldwater / John Burton / Fred Richmond
Can't destroy their comm records - Stone and Spence
agreed to loose them -
Claudia - 5 yrs. later a page in Home

Getting Fidd - p117

Al Haig - I was aiding and abetting
the Kennedy Brothers

Unrelenting pressure from RFK to get rid of Castro
only meeting with JFK was over Cuba - He left in
middle - Pres. don't like to preside over disagreement
Bobby and his brother wanted Castro assassinated
fall of 63 - raids in Cuba - bombed railroads etc.
I pressed Pentagon to declassify memorandum for
the record on what plan CIA had in Cuba p124
"German generals plot to kill Hitler"
On Nov 22 - Fitz Herald offered Polanco Seader
a poison pen to kill Castro at close range
Assassination of Deam

A Final Reflection p491

Courage - LBJ - Kay Malcom

Tenacity

faith in God

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have come to share LBJ's view

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Edsel

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officer of the Air Force Capital Reserve Unit.

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Alexander Butterfield

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Filipino's Security Check

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Washington Star - DNC owed Pentagon ^{\$}149,019.69
for Air Force one Campaign travel -

~~for~~ Moyers - back date check - tell reporter
bill was paid - in other words lie.

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Abel Fortas - former partner didn't want him
back in firm

DNC - Larry O'Brien - ask me to be counsel (brec)

LBS - asked my help in getting grant from Nippon

W.H. in objectives by John Williams for

Austin Geriatric Center - 1st federally supported

assisted living facility - non profit corp controlled
by LBS comes p 199

Murdian - said my involvement was criminal
Harlow settled it.

Valium and Litter -

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Controlled Substances Act

Special categories - not dangerous - it passed
Partes say ask 1 million

* Was I filling my pockets? p205
dark moment in my practice

* p210 I never spoke out publicly against the war
I knew pain it would cause LBJ.

p213 - Helony Roddion -
You sold out M Fer

Exp Parte - statement about lawyer lobbying Congress
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William Connolly - 1971 p220

We're celebrities - 3 Ambitious Catholics

Heidi Fletcher - 9 yrs. for murder - Tom Fletcher - Dad
What happened to her?

We got the Washington Post account
David Hackworth

Otto Kerner - indicted for stock fraud (race track)
convicted - Paul Connolly never got over it.

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Credentials at 12' Convention - Unshir Humphrey

McHovens -

Judge Bayelon's failure to recuse himself.

Map Kaupelman - never forgave me for
forcing him to set aside for nomination to D.C.
City Council - p255

Eagleton - depressed - he was a friend who said
he was McHovens was going to stick with him
called me at Sans Souci

I resigned from counsel of ONE

From Washington to Wall Street

1985

Myer Link - black associates I brought with me to

Metropolitan Club - Dewey Ballentine
Albany Club - women membership

* GE sued by Lee Jacocca - last time I litigated
by mid-80's tired of Washington - members
influenced by money instead of policy p418
Money was access

Moreland Act Commission - investigate p421
corruption in local and state govt.

I wanted to hit my own people - no Ronnie
Eldridge -

could involve son Andrew [Javits Center and milk
Cromo shouting match p425 - 428] pricing
decision

Ed Williams died in 88' - Georgetown / Sloan Kettering
Dana Farber

Middle East Institute at Harvard - chaired it for 13

Arabs and Jews

Joe Nye stopped it 1998

1981 - Chrysler Board

Lee wanted to be Pres. - lost it at one

Dinner party

he valued his stature by money and celebrity

I served on boards of ADP (American Law / K-mart
Northrup Grumman

Watergate p267

Called Howard Simons

LBS bugging Nifors -

Woodard Bem - Don't go after Grand Jurors.

Judge Rieley - keep secret all depositions

Accused William firm of conflict of interest
Both DNC and the Post - Calafalo - clearly
stories at Post everyday. -

Rieley - in case found journalist p284

Deep throat - never examined notes

was on everyone's A list - a celebrity

Feb 1973 - met with Kennedy Phil Hart Brink Bayle

decided to press for independent prosecutors

Did you ever leak to Post info you had from
your activities on Hill or with DNC. p285

"your friend Al Haig" - Nixon had asked him to be Chief of Staff

Alex Butterfield telephoned me. - one of my
3 military aides. - He told me about the tapes
and that he was to testify and needed my help.

1st day Al Haig called me about tapes

Tell Pres to burn tapes p288

Richard Cohen

Piero Agnew

Lodigro - Ch. of Judiciary Comm. - He asked
me to prepare plan for dealing with impeachment p298

Haig calls for dinner - at Jean Pierre
advised him on executive privilege - the Pres. prerogative

Pon Jaworski asked me to stop by to see him
he had a hypothetical about Nifors - and a
fear of him being indicted

also about Connally - with producer - took 10,000

Connally acquitted - EDW. his lawyer - party at Strauss

HEW - 30 months
Law fees in 1976 \$ 505,000 P 326

pleaded w. a Times mag editor to keep out Ed's
comment Vance and Harris are paid what they are
Told Pres. Carter - had to hire my own people

Political misty - hiring a cook

Ted Kennedy - tells me I should resign over health

April 3, 1977 - handicapped demo at my house

Tells II - facilities for women

~~Health~~ E being attracted at HEW - life issues

1 abortion - in vitro fertilization
life extending procedure

Carter - born again

Father Jim English - Medicaid abortions

fight for what you believe - then enforce the law

Cardinal Bauer - dinner at 1289 - wrong on sterilization
abortions - tuition tax credits

Ella Grasso - Hospice - 1 million - put up the first
free standing Hospice in U.S.

my mother died May 27, 1986 - (93)

heavy smoker (4 packs a day)

Jan 11, 1978 - anti smoking campaign

Chief Justice Warren Burger visited me Jan 23, 1979
"hang toughs on smoking"

Carter would lose N.C. / Ky / Virginia - Tobacco Industry

Jan 79' - Tandy and I separated (23 yrs.)

July - Carter fired me - he told me I was the best
Sec of HEW. - Then lied to press

Carter - go down among weakest Pres.

* I left Hew disturbed by the power of special
interests P 311

Contrast with statement of my Washington World
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ill Paley's
son-in-law