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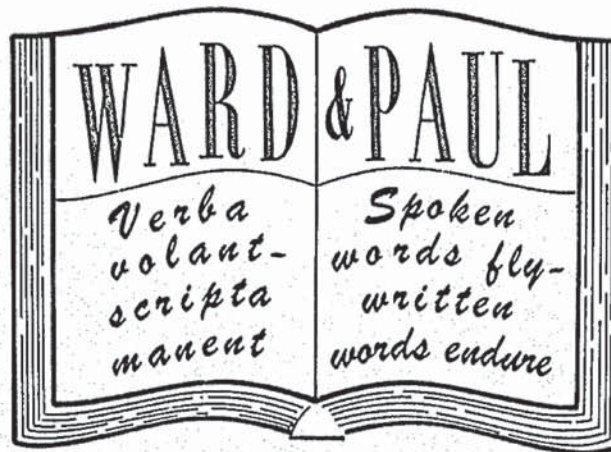
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1 them to the Fairfax Police. And I said I saw no reason why  
2 they should not.

3 MR. BELIN: Did you ever have any knowledge until the  
4 last two years of any plans during the 1960's, early '60's,  
5 involving any assassination attempts by the CIA?

6 MR. WARNER: I was not aware.

7 MR. BELIN: Do you know that in 1962 Mr. Houston was  
8 made aware of at least one plan?

9 MR. WARNER: I was not aware of that.

10 MR. BELIN: Do you believe that there is any authority  
11 that the Agency has to conduct any planned assassinations in  
12 peacetime against any foreign leader?

13 MR. WARNER: Certainly we have no specific authoriza-  
14 tion. Whether that comes within the Constitutional authority  
15 the President, I am not clear.

16 MR. BELIN: Do you think that the President might  
17 have authority to direct the Agency to do this?

18 MR. WARNER: I think he might.

19 MR. BELIN: Under what provision of the law?

20 MR. WARNER: Well, his inherent authority as Commander-  
21 in-Chief and President.

22 MR. BELIN: Any other basis for the Agency undertaking  
23 such activities?

24 MR. WARNER: None that I know of.

25 MR. BELIN: At the time of the Patty Hearst kidnapping

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