

Dear Karen,

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listened to first side dub wecht and morrow in cigna 11/22. helpful and glad to have. however, much of morrow is incomprehensible on dub.

minor jendon problem causes 1-hand typing. seems to be getting better.

the cassette you used is one on which part of the election coverage had been recorded. that quality is good, can tell because call ~~for~~ this side in not cigna dub. this leads me to wonder if in dubbing you used a patch-cord. the quality that way is generally better.

the wecht part interests me little. he is a self-promoter and egomaniac. i think he serves himself only. whether or not morrow is a nut the possibility he has a principal cannot be overlook. so this part interests me more.

for this reason i hope you will preserve your ~~mint~~ original tape. may be on later interest if he is involved in the house investigation. i do not expect it on any official level. maybe as long as downing is around. however, what has happened already may give executive agencies enough to use such tapes, etc.

when it is possible and not too much trouble all such tapes do have some, differing values.

you appear to have two recorders. if so, if there is something like this again, maybe you can run both live.

if you do not do it you can feed the radio directly into the recorder and get better quality. on most machines this can be done by feeding into mic receptacle. some radios have output jack for taping. but some recorders, if the earphone jack is used for feeding a second recorder, have the wrong output impedance. this makes for reduced quality, too.

it also is simple to tape directly from tv if you did not know. there is a patch-cord that has a pair of alligator-like clips, one for each contact on the tv speaker. the plug goes into the mic receptacle on the recorder. i have this arrangement with an old am/fm radio with built-in recording and playback given to me years ago by a friend who got himself a better one. jim lesar got a fantastic one in singapore. if he knows anyone coming here from there, not soon at best, he will get me one. anyway, with this kind of setup all i need do to take from tv is push the plug in. i forget it on 11/22 because i do keep it out but ready to push in. wanted to tape show in d.c.

i do appreciate this. thanks much. i also hope you can learn cause of reduced quality for the future. when i can i will listen to the second side of this, rather last 2/3. i am getting a little of morrow.

hope all of you have a good holiday