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In sending you the 7mar73 clip on the FBI feeding Nixon data on Hongisto, I meant to include a note telling you who Hongisto is. He's quite an important character, having got himself elected sheriff of San Francisco County (co-terminous with the city) on a peace and prison reform platform. His first act was to adopt a badge that included the peace symbol. He has few police powers and his chief duties are as custodian of the county (as distinguished from the city) jail. He has outraged the lawnorder types by insisting on treating criminals and even homosexuals as human beings. He's young, articulate and human, and the power structure, including Mayor Joe Alioto, hates him around the clock. If they don't frame him or otherwise get him, he'll be one to watch.

Answering another item in your 1 through 3, I've had no experience with the Sony rechargeable battery pack. Believe I priced one once, then about \$18, and decided to pass since I use our recorder so seldom on battery power. I think any Sony dealer would give you a fairly honest opinion on this along with the information you ~~need~~ need.

Thanks for the offer to copy the Hinckle-Turner-Sinov piece in Esquire for us. We'll pass and buy a newsstand copy, which will be cheaper than your copying.

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