

Dear Pearl, The friend who sent me the enclosed clipping did not give the source. 11/1/72  
It could be a book or book-review service. I do not recognize the format. When a 256-page  
book gets to \$9.25, somebody is killing the market. This review gives the impression that  
Joel is the authors' source. You may want to keep it. (Last graph.)...I have finally heard  
someone else say what Striso has been telling you about Narcotics, China, etc. It was on a  
political broadcast by a couple of soft-talking fascists. They call themselves "American  
arty". Schmitz (should have a "u") and Dan Smoot (pronounced smut). The difference is  
that these guys are not bright, are dedicated, and believe. So, they gave as the source  
of this fiction what they actually thought would persuade others Taiwan. Taiwanese motive  
for such lies is clear, something I can't say for Striso's....Next time you see old Velasquez,  
ask him about E(verette) Howard Hunt, who was in Mexico for several years a while back for CIA  
with a State cover, whether he ever heard of him or of him and the elder Ogarrio together or  
if Ogarrio has such connections of the past. Ogarrio has some Texas clients who are involved  
in this rotten, subversive scandal of which bugging is the tiniest sin. As you probably know,  
through his son Ogarrio denies signing the checks that have his name on them and denies knowing  
Hunt. But the denial of knowing Hunt fascinates. It is limited to the period of Hunt's White  
House employment, which I take to be almost an acknowledgement of knowing him sooner. To then  
Hunt had been CIA for two decades....Our best,