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Dear Oliver,

When we spoke I asked you about the availability of a reel-to-reel tape deck without the self-contained features of an audio amplifier and speakers.

Right now we are listening to a broadcast of one of my wife's favorite operas. I also am working. I cannot lend cassettes, as I cannot in playback.

So I'm sorry I can't tape it reel-to-reel, which would permit the entire opera to be held on one side of a reel.

I have been told that the newer recording decks are of a single speed only or have separate motors for each speed, which adds to cost and bulkiness. A single speed one that can be connected to our hi-fi is all we need.

Are there any you can get for me? If so at what approximate cost?

I do not know what attention the Byers/Spice story received out there. I presume the Post-Dispatch gave it prominent attention. The New York Times and some of the TV newscasts were heavy with it in the east. It has slackened off but I think will be heard of again.

Do you know anything about any of the people mentioned?

Jerry had told me he was going to Chicago. Then I see him on CBS, from St. Louis.

We have been using and enjoying the cassettes. Thanks.

Sincerely,

Possible FBI informer working on Jerry Ray.

He got me an excellent buy on TDK cassettes.