

3/26-In addition to our own bountiful crop, we live with the emerghencies of others, Lil's relatives and a friend of friends of the past. Because of the latter, I did not use the TCAO to tape the Green appearance on Meet The Press. I hope the quality on the supposedly perfect VOM is o.k. There is something the nature of which I do not recall to be on CBS's 60 Minutes tonight, and I'll use the second side for that. You may not want to keep either, so I'll not mark the tape, which cost only 50¢. Some of the problem of Lil's sister may intrude upon the end of Meet the Press. Her husband, on leave from one hospital, had to be taken to a closer one in an emergency condition this a.m., and the South Carolina cracker brother did other than he was supposed to have in sending his and the sick man's sister up, leaving the poor woman stranded in DC for 10 hours today. She was not to have left last night, and she can't have been in a bed for 2 days. So, at least I have gotten a message to her thru Greyhound, whose DC phones yiled but recorded announcements exhorting callers to patience, a luxury Lil's poor sister can't afford when her husband is so sick they will not let the son see him. So, after the brief comment I made at the end of Meet the Press, don't worry if there is noise you can't make out. I was then getting from Lil the sense she got from her sister's call. And I have to reserve the good machine for recording a possible call from a young woman who is either para-

noid or in serious trouble far away. She is the friend of my friends the Herrons and makes out a case of harassment, of which I've written you. ...I had just let the side run out do it would be ready for evening while talking to Lil. The TV, I'd just turned the volume down. So, when we had lunch, I looked at the program, saw HHH was on ABC's Issues and answers, and we caught a bit of the end of that. He looks like hell, but he gave a very good performance, talking rather firm and unequivocal positions (big business, excess profits, inflation, Meany) and finally coming up with an acceptable answer, would he support Wallace. Returning to the young woman with troubles, in what I noted I think I forgot another coincidence: as of the time of before the Shaw trial, Matt Herron phoned me to tell me that he had had an unconfirmable report, the source being one of my less dependable ones who had nonetheless put me onto some fine stuff, that the FBI was maligning me in N.O. That also doesn't make sense. But when I wrote to Mitchell, and when I wrote thereafter repeatedly I finally got an answer from the Criminal Division saying such a thing would be against policy, quite wrong, and the were referring it to the Director. I wrote agreement with all these things and said I awaited pro forma details if no more. In three years, only silence on this. It does

tend to support the weak source and to credit the present seemingly senseless thing. I have heard from Hoover since then. Not by writing. He sent an agent who had written out what he had been told to say on a ruled pad and read that to me, in the presence of another and younger agent, here, when he returned what had leaked JFH. The kids are right: Crazy, man! Now it is not like Hoover, esp. when he can do it indirectly, not to make a self-serving denial, especially when it could seem to serve his interest to do so and could not possibly cost him anything or jeopardize him in any way.

When listening to Great I had other things on the mind. I think that what he said on Hanoi is that our concept of negotiation is to get at the conference table what we can't by arms, and if the other side doesn't yield on this, that means they, not we, just are not negotiating.

He pulled a switch when asked about the alleged fears of such lands as Australia, to "internal security". That many Chinese or VMS in Australia?

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