

Tonight Lil read your 3/2/73 comments on D, with substantial agreement and some amusement at Je's comments. She then read D's last letter to me. She was uneasy in a way she could not pinpoint, although saying it was probably the most subdued one since jail. It is interesting that when she had not read my response (which cautioned against euphoria and said let the spirit soar but keep both feet on the ground), she suddenly said, "She's too up!" Meaning more likely chemically than spiritually. So, we read that substantively the same way. She is in pretty much agreement with your basic analysis of the possibilities. And I have started the dubbing, thanks to the Craig, in silence so Lil can do tax work. We were late eating our enormous supper (salad greens, cottage cheese and debittered wheat germ!). I'm hoping that by using 60s if I forget to check the ends they'll be close or identical. The connection was not good, so I'll probably send you the originals and hold the dubs. Then I can send you the dubs if you want. I'll be into the rest of the day's mail and may let the tapes run past end. ...NBC and CBS were both strong on Gray and WG tonight. Gray admitted doing exactly what I interpreted: giving the statements of those who were pressured to the pressurer. HW 3/7/73

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I have not tried to keep up with the new stirrings and bleatings vs NVN. I've clipped and sent a few things because they indicate the possibility that once all the POWs have returned, GL may have something else in mind that would be something else. I do wish the NCN, Chinese and others were not so aloof from US pr. practises because I think that some of the evils we can see could be frustrated, duller or diverted inside the U.S., particularly now, if the U.S. kind of effort were made. They might consider it undignified or below them, but I think it would be good and would have a good chance of being helpful to public understanding here. (4)

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Colson and Mark "ollenhoff" address the Press Club luncheon Tuesday 3/27. Ian is taking me as his guest. If you have a question you want asked, they are submitted in writing. Real quick! H 3/15

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Ian is not aware of regulations on tape recorders at the National Press Club luncheons meets. I presume that with radio & TV coverage they are o.k. I plan to take the TC 40 and for the occasion I'll splurge on a good, fresh set of batteries. If the speech of not all that good, all it will cost is the set of batteries, which should last for the speeches and questions... I'll probably include some things from a 3cl. envelope to make these two stamps carry their full weight, so don't be confused. HW 3/15/73

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