

Can you imagine what ensued when the Hoppe column on sexpower (The Energy Crisis Will Turn You On) got into the analysis channels of the CIA and other intelligence agencies and they tried to evaluate what it means about China and the words of Chairman Mao? Their problem, naturally, is wonder whether the puritanical attitude toward sex is an enormous put-on for foreign consumption and the harness sexual energy of all those Chinese accounts for the fantastic growth of that country. And whether if this low-keyed recommendation about sex may be, to go to the anatomical extreme (most any other anatomical reference point being indelicate), the Chinese Achilles heel. That Hoppe is something else! We delight in this copies! (Then they go to Howard.) He has an incomparable talent. He can be real Swift, like in Jonathan. All that starting with Deeo Throat! Thanks. MAR 2 5 1973

I have been meaning to ask you if in your experience the rechargeable AA batteries work out ok in the TC40. I am reminded by my intention of taping the Colson/Mollenhoff luncheon at the Nat. Press Club Thursday. A set of regular batteries will go about 2 hours and I'll get a good set for it. In my VOM recharg. Cs were not long-lasting but Sony apparently has some special batteries as part of a pack. If these do hold up, I would look for them on sale and have for the future. I'm told the alkaline's last about 3 hours. A guy who once interviewed me used them in his TC40 and so told me. I believe the instructions say not to use the recharg. when the eliminator is used. HW 3/24/73

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X The timing on the Chron 3/7/73 FBI Fed Nixon Data on Hongista story and the Kraft column of 3/15, Declining Stature of the FBI are perfect. They remind me of what I'd forgotten some time ago, that we should prepare a selection of such illustrations for court use, perhaps before the Supreme Court, in the spectro case, the Williams affidavit providing a perfect use. (inside the government and on a need-to-know basis only!). I do think that is Bud is willing and would do something now, the W fung shui (?) are in perfect harmony, thanks to shuimen. The problem here will not be legal, whether or not their is a legal foreclosure, as I think there is not, but Bud's Garrisonian attitude, if I think of something, he is resentful because he didn't. HW 3/25/73 MAR 2 5 1973

Rebozo's wife a Barker: I think this was just mentioned, no connection, in Sundance. If not, in the Freep piece of the same time.

Chile-Edwards: some developments lately, eh?

Militaru medicine-shrinks-Segal: There is suddenly a relevance in the treatment of Ray, si Tuesday I suggested to Bud. tha he call Segal and ask for a copy. I've also nudged Howard. If I get I'll send a copy of it.

neur 3/21/73 Howard Edwards: How dense can I be! Spooks using alias and assigning them stick to what they can easily remember, as do criminal criminals. Edward(s) and Howard are both easiest for EHH. Coincidence that easily today I wrote Woodward and Bernstein about the probability of Hunt's mastermindlessness in the Dom. Rep. insanity, extending Bittman's disclosure that he had done this in Guatemala 3 cl with decision, clips also came today. I may write Clark M. have kept subsequent stories if they interest you, on ex priv. or Air Force. He will be allowed to testify, says today. Nixon made an adversary journalist of him, save for such safe endeavors as getting Jimmy Hoffa. (He was proud of that book.) Be interesting to see/hear him with Colson, if C shows. HW 3/24/73

Half today's Post's front page is on yesterday's WG developments. I've started to read one of the stories and got a direct quote of Hur that will probably be in all papers but note its validation of suspicions about D. Hunt's mission to be sure you do not miss: "I lost my employment then by beloved wife, both in consequence of my involvement in the Watergate affair." This says pretty explicitly, truthfully or not, that had it not been for his involvement she would not have been on that flight and trip. Or, she was carrying WG money. We can conjecture much at this point on the nature of her business but not on the fact of it. I'll not be surprised if it was Vesco cash and for purposes of hidden payment of the Cubans, perhaps McCord, Liddy, although I suspect Liddy was the paymaster and had his own reserves. Another alternative is that she was separating because of the WG affair and what it represented. HW 3/24/73 | MAR 2 5 1973