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7/25 One of my young associates got seven minutes away, stopped to get some pop, which we never ~~had~~ ^{have}, which is and was fortunate, for he discovered a broken water hose in his car and thus avoided a bigger delay. This has given me time to read what I'll send tomorrow, a piece by the Post's Stanley Karnow on out China "experts". Schurman is mentioned not unfavorably for the Post and an old "China watcher" from Hongkong. The Taipei ambassador and Mrs. Chenault were on an ABC talk show. I taped it in case it had anything of interest, intending to send it to you, but it isn't worth the postage. By the way, that built-in mike on the Sony gives excellent pickup from TV. It is as good as I get with a good mike on an expensive Concord. My concern has not been quality but sensitivity, distance, hence I ~~was~~ am having one of the Concord mikes replugged. They pick up clearly from across a room. And those tape recorders are about worn out. There is to be a second part to the Karnow story.

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