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Re Brodie Paul, other dope clips 1/6/73: Certain of supplying KMT Burmese in dope business by KMT and official sanction there as wisewhere SEAsia because they helped fight "reds". McCoy and Congressional sources place % market from there near 75%. One of the possibilities a downplay of the realities? Ain't all that bad, etc. At least one of the TV nets had a special on this, with on-the-scene clandestine film and film permitted to be taken. Came to about what McCoy had said. Showed KMT remnants too, as I recall. The output there has been rising steadily, so the Turkish market really represents the increase in use, for the Golden Triangle now produces much more than the total world supply of a few years ago. As I keep a corner of the eye on this, it appears that the clamp on importation has had moderate success and I've heard a number of reports of greater than average dilution. Also, methadone seems to have taken the place with some. I don't suppose there is any precise knowledge except that Paul's figures are propaganda, making one wonder why and for and from whom. No word from Pearl, by the way. HW 1/11/73

Thanks for 1/7 note on wok. To coin a phrase, it will have to be back-burner here for a while if charcoal burner won't work. Lil has never had any real interest in Chinese cookery, although she has always relished the food. When we were young we used to go to a nearby Chinese restaurant so Chinese we had trouble ordering new things. Also glad to learn a wee mite more about how they do. Meanwhile, I had fun with "esar today, asking him how the fend shui were from Nashville. Stopped him for a while until I spelled out the fend and told him the prnounciation and asked what the yell kind of Chinaman he was anyway. He enjoyed, as he will the Hoppe, which Howard has. HW 1/11/73

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