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SEAsia heroin clips: Now that Pearl has seen the light, I not longer have any interest in them. The only interests I have in heroin are cases that seem to parallel Tay's, of importation from Canada and mob connected; and Latin American, in a sense showing that the jazz about Hunt working on it was off key. The Ricord story, for example is an old one, not from Hunt's activity.

The t inks you sent back with a note asking if I sent by mistake Only one was, the note to Howard about Kerry Policoff (who got fired, finally, on just the counts of which I'd been trying to warn him for so long).

The Illinois Mafia story I thought might interest you because of the inferences of their interest in RFK and going to the trouble of fixing a switchboard operator to give them the numbers he phoned. It held additional interest to me: control of the State is central, so the Ray (plural) southern part connections are not with the St. Louis mob. Some southern Illinois mobs base there to work with less trouble from the law in St. Louis.

The Post had a special Nixon section this a.m. I didn't have time to read it. The heads on a couple of stories suggested they might hold some interest for you. So, I'm sending it separately at newspaper rate. HW 1/20/73

If you read the 1/3 page Metropolitan View signed piece by Allan Katz, S-I 1/12, before sending, you can see one of the reasons I've said that you need a special scorecard to understand N.O...I also found it interesting that he reports the unreported, the lack of legal authority for the use of the military helicopter and of the deputies from the two touching parishes, who just rushed in without authorization asked or given. The spirit of vigilantism he likes. Be interesting to see if either figures in any of the possible litigation. HW 1/20/73