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Trip on a Tripewriter

"WELL," OFFERS Cindi Gross to get today's session under way, "the country now has three choices — impeachment, resignation or exorcism" . . . (I hate to be a skeptic tank, but what in hell would the devil be doing in Daly City in the first place? Bored to death, that's what he'd be) . . . Speaking of sinister forces, the last audible words on that famous White House tape are those of Mr. Nixon, asking his steward for "a little of the consommé," and this, suggests Alex Melteff, explains everything: "For the next 18 minutes, the President was saying, 'Mmmmm-good mmmmmm-good!' " . . . Meanwhile, over at UC-Berkeley, Frank Dubinskas sees it more as a Castro plot after reading the headline, "Tape Gap Caused By Manual Erasure." "Isn't he the well-known Cuban conspirator?" asks Frank.

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