

Should you come across the Rosemary James-Pershing Gervais interview in the current N.O. Mag., don't copy for me because I have it. Fascinating. When two whores of the two more common sexes get together, it is not safe to stand in front of the fan. What is interesting and probably sincere (and not in any sense unwarranted) is his attack on the N.O. papers. But the TV stations are no better, in some ways worse. She is now TV. She personally killed any ref to O in N.O. in the papers, before her Plot Or came out but when she was working on it. Other areas: two rows and name done. H

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Js-I have just taped Victor Mavasky on more than his book, but the inner-relations aspect of DJ under Bobby, the Marshall (unnamed) part. I found it a fair example of what was once considered traditional American journalism, not sycophantic, not just critical, an honest appraisal. It has a few interesting things re Hoover, like his recommending to Bobby that Bobby take the AG job. He is one of three Bobby asked.
X If you'd like to hear this, I'll send it. Let me say the TC 40 is ideal for this. I keep it on my desk the the power unit plugged in. All I need do to tape from TV is take it there and plug it in. This is not a hint but an inquiry for the future. Are the Sony 120s available out there with the warning provision? I can't even get a Sony tape in this town! One store says they have them on order. For a trip the 120s have big advantages. I have enough cheap 60s and some 120s that have in the past broken than I picked up in San Diego in late 1968. I'll be having to trust them now, and I'll look for the Sonys on the trip. I may find in N.O. Also not a hint, please: do you find the rechargeable batteries worthwhile? With my VOM they last perhaps less than half as long as a cheap regular battery. I've had them go dead in the middle of fascinating interviews, as with Jerry Hemming and Howard on their coming invasion of Haiti that some of their boyos did try. H

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X Service-2 Although the beginning of the tape, where I used the external mike, picks up electric interference, perhaps from the nearby fluorescent lights, when I pulled the plug, which automatically connected the built-in mike, interestingly enough this interference disappeared. I think the volume was better with the external, and I'll be checking it for distance of pickup soon. Service said all Chinese cities are building bomb shelters as a means of preparedness vs USSR, that Chou told him they'd offer Chiang an honorary position in the government, that immediate plans do not ~~include~~ include assuming a position of leadership in the UN, that whether or not they have any interest in establishing relations with the US will depend on US policy-meaning changes, especially on Taiwan, etc. H