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Je, The Times Ricord stories say Christian David was wanted in France for murder, so he entered a guilty plea to avoid return to France for prosecution. In part this confirms my belief that he was part of the French SCECE plot against Ben Barka, which is what I think I recall. That file, preceeding our more here, is still packed. I am reasonably certain the colons were responsible for the Ben Barka murder and believe it led to a scandal inside France, the details of which are hazy in my mind. Paraguay is something else, as is Stroessner. Must have taken great pressure to get him to agree to extradict. Thanks, HW 12/30/72
JDW's 12/24, including this, delayed by side trip to Sykesville, Md., hence forwarded only yesterday.

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Is this of any use to you? Should I go on clipping? Will continue until we hear from you one way or the other. [Note to myself: 16 indicted in heroin smuggling; trial of Auguste Joseph Ricord.] 49

My interests are limited to what follows, now that Pearl G has seen the light: Ray was contacted by a Canadian operation with N.O, contact points that can't be Marcello's; Foreman really, deliberately, put Ray away; Foreman put away another innocent, respected Conn. businessman named Miller, with exactly paralleling conditions of importation, details, kind of personnel; even to the Latin type; A volunteer lawyer actually solved the crime, but nobody in DJ from Bitchell down would respond, so the case went back to trial, Miller was acquitted and the known guilty are free; narcotics have been a prime source of extra-budgetary funds for spooks, inferences of our own SEAsia clear enough; ~~SECE~~ SDECE (Sdickeh, I'm told), the French CIA, was notorious for it (see Lamia, worth it for this part alone, now being remaindered for \$1.00); and the only sense I've been able to make out of Farewell America (L'Amérique Brule before this Garrisonian touch) is that it was a joint CIA-SDECE operation, very likely involving deWosjoly, author of Lamia and liar about what HE did in the Cuba missile crisis. I have no interest in narcotics outside these areas. However, it does seem that Ricord may have had the French connection, and his Nazi career is no disqualification (again, see Lamia). Haven't read the attached clips yet. But I suppose any one relating to import via Canada or Mexico could be relevant (as could taking real or fake money, travellers' cheques and securities to Mexico, what I think Ray did). But the chances of productivity are not good enough to justify burdening yourself. HW 12/30/72 and thanks.