

2/24-Only when you are in touch with Accurate, I'd appreciate your asking them about another tape cassette of which I'd never heard. From their full-page ad in Esquire, I presume will be frightfully expensive, but with the troubles I've had lately, successive hangups last night, I'd like to know. No rush for several reasons: I'm getting Lil to work long before stores open and won't waste time waiting; and the way the weather is I ask if each trip is necessary. The tape is Gillette, apparently by the razor people. The ad was impressive. I have your advice on TDK, for which I'd seen a rave in the Post's hi-fi section. With your and your office's success with Sony, I'm inclined to go for them when I get some. These next will be 60s. I must have about 6 90s left and several 120s besides the good Sonys you sent, that I'm saving for interviews, of which I hope to have the first this coming Wednesday with Fred Graham if he can find time. If I find this wastes much tape I can dub onto reels when I get a new supply of 3" ones, scarce and strangely enough here more expensive than loaded 3" reel. Last night after supper out of curiosity we tuned in the DC NET station for part of a discussion on Chile (not worth the time) and got a plug for an appearance by Fred Graham alone on a show Martin Agronsky now does for net. So, I was set up to tape. It turned out to be a fairly interesting one on press fre

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press freedom with Mike Gravel and the lawyer for Neil Sheehan and other in the case of which I sent you the clip. So, I decided to listen ~~to~~ and to let the tape run for you to have it if you wanted. When the show was over, the tape was only half run through and would not reverse, so I'd found another bad one. I then and there tried the rest of my 60s, of which but one was, I hope, good. It is now in the TC 40. But while it is more convenient to have an hour show on one side, I've decided that for half-hour and hour shows I may want to tape and for the phone I'd best stick to 60s, hence the inquiry. It is just that if the Gillette is a real improvement, and I find it hard to justify this investment in advertising if it isn't, I'd like to know. I have the tapes I bought in Dallas and without counting I know they'll last a while. I decided against trying to tape the doctors on the fear they'd clam, which yielded this surplus. And I'm now writing that as part of the epilogue to PM. It was impressive to me. When I get the nitty-gritty from their witnesses by asking the ?s the FBI and WC didn't, and they say exactly what I had already proven by "new evidence" and other means. Hope the other side isn't too cold. We're still in the old-time-winter cycle, another light snow last night. Best, HW