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2/26 Because of your time pressures I do not know how much of what I send you is of interest. Therefore, as I read a story I do not intend to keep for myself, I have infrequently marked a passage I think may interest you. I have used red because for my purposes, that color catches my eye better. If the story is of the kind you may want to keep, I'm sorry if it leads to confusion. I have no yellow pen of the kind you use. I presume you have a special reason...Not a single one of tomorrow's many TV panel shows has a single scheduled China specialist as a guest or a discussion of the trip. ABC, which has given less attention than from the program listings here, is switching one of its regular net talk shows to a Reasoner broadcast from China.

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When Je goes through the Times and other papers, if she notices anything giving names on the recent ~~Wallace~~ Wallace campaign-contributions indictments, I'd appreciate copies. My interest is not in Wallace but in those who raised money for him. I have an inside tip that one in particular was of interest to the FBI at the time of the King killing.

If there has been a story in the Post on the rather spectacular USSR space achievement of not only sending a vehicle to the moon and bringing it back without onboard human guidance, made even more sensational by the automated collection and storage of samples, I haven't seen it. Nor did I see anything on the Wallace indictment.

2/27- I have included all today's Post's China Stories to give you not only their content but to let you know that with proper foresight they trooped out none of their Bunuchs-In*Residence for Syndat. The paper seems to have with no ed. I'll check again. You will also note the considered judgement of the TV moguls-with Sunday the heavy day on talk shows, no single one on China, one converted to a "special" from Peking. Karnow now says what I had the thought, that the Chinese saw the chance to use our TV and did. And that it is a good time, if you are willing to consider superstition, is established that lo! we have a jonquil and many crocuses budding for bloom, well ahead of time. All anticipating nature gave us a premature mid-winter warm spell for perfect timing.

Appropriately, Editorials stuck to Business and Finance, which I discard, with Classifieds, without reading. No editorial on China, one article, on Red Guards, three syndicated columnists with comment, Kraft, Evans & Novak, and Braden, which I'll sned, not knowing whether you get the Sunday LATimes. Talk about playing it "safe"!!! "Safe"? Ugh! H

2/27-taped Dan Berrigan on Mett The Press (30 mins.) if you want, and am taping the ABC Special, also if you want, my first listening to ABC from or on China. It is to be an hour. Had trouble getting 120 cassette in, even with second of cheaper one, but it seems to be working. If only the first 10 minutes to show the incredible provincialism of these top press people is worth it for you. Example, the found no recreation or entertainment, according to Reasoner, "no movies, no boy-girl stuff" ("recreation??"). Mine very bad, description Mao Tai (?) not quite as bad a slivovity, which takes the paint off. Not mine, I add, proudly! Not any ever made by any of my family. From China Joe Kraft; Robert Keatley Wall St. Jour.; Tom Jariel, ABC; Reasoner; Howard Tuchsner. Ball on now. Didn't catch other later participants because tape troubles. But only 10 minutes from China. Big deal. H

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