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The 9/1-7 Gervais stuff is fascinating. So he now has three defense counsel or has fired one of two? And asked to be a CIA agent to spy on crime within the US? And everybody taped everybody else? Farout! H

Didn't miss interesting Gervais clips that came yesterday but no time for comment. Including the allegation that he seriously asked to be a CIA agent inside organized crime! He really played with them! What is unclear is the inter-relationships ~~and my understanding~~

I wonder if this relates to the sudden end of things from N.O. when I asked for them. H

SFChron 9/2/72 Janus/Peking Man story apparently the thing the last part of which I heard one early a.m. on Chicago's CBA all-news WBBM. I seem to recall that is all retreading. If so, the whole bit gets a little more wierd. HW

Just got but haven't read the Turner/Hinkle/Asinof thing from Playboy, so if it occurs to you, please do not buy or copy, although buying is cheaper than copying. However, it is thick enough so that if you want this Kaplan/Vidal bit, it will be better to buy the issue....If you do not see adequate Wash Post service stories for yesterday, 18, let me know and I'll copy. Watergate. Involving new names in \$\$\$, like Magruder. I've not had time and I've filed it, assuming syndication. (Bernstein did not call back, as I suspected.) HW