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Thanks for that Schurman-Engelhart transcript on the Navy and, among other things, energy. It sure says that you've been right in your assessment that the Navy boys have been the brightest pols. Lesar, who is going out there in about a week, will be interested. I'll lend this to him Thursday. He has had an active interest in the offshore pil and rights to it off VN, for example. If the brass talks to the Pacifica people, they have to be talking to everyone. There has to be a basic change after VN. If the Navy doesn't look good there, they are right than in comparison they look much better. They are also right on the intolerable costs of updated old-fashioned navies. I have minor disagreements, as the Army has lost it pull. No, not domes ically, where it controls such fortunes in each Cong. district that few members dare tangle with them. But it sure is a fine piece of perceptive reporting, indicating the future as reasonably as I've seen it. HW 2/26/73

All clips of 2 and 3 of 3 received today interesting. The Sniper blues colors N.O. still, it seems. And will, if it is the city that could most easily forget that. Rault's stuff on conspiracy?? Who can know.... Volz well thought of in DA's office, younger than others listed, except maybe Alford... Lasky is as improbable in print as in person, the unreality not diminished by an old picture... The story on Dita's FBI questioning not in Post. The serice story you quote was sent before the dupe of the original you should have by now... Each new denial makes all denials of the offing of Taylor from WH Secret Service detail less credible. There is no likely promotion for the assistant who asked for a field assignment, so Ziegler can't even make 'em up good. But then he doesn't have to, does he?... Lil is too busy for much reading, but those two Hoppes won't go to Howard until she does! Thanks HW 2/26/73 (I'll be getting a new ribbon soon.) Feb

Thanks to you I am no longer under any illusion about what is a "good" tape. The costly Radio Shack one that took to the capstan was replaced without argument but with an effort to sell me a soldering-iron-like demagnetized. I didn't buy. Now the "cheap" one that I used on Kissinger also started to wind around the capstan: Question: is this an indication that demagnetizing is needed? If the answer is yes, does a simple one of this general design, about \$4-\$5 do it well enough? I am anxious not to waste a penny (except on cigarettes), but I also want to ruin no tapes. The Radio Shack tape was Hunt on Buckley. I have not yet gotten the transcript of the two I ordered. The other was to go to you non-TCers.  
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