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David:Thank you for your response. I look forward to hearing from you on the status of the machine and tapes. TomTo:Tom\_Samoluk @ jfk-arrrb.govcc:cc: Tom Samoluk/ARRB)From:DLifton @ compuserve.com @ INTERNET @ INTERLIANT Date:12/29/97 03:56:49 AMSubject:Audio Tape Dubbing ProjectTom:I was away for a few days.The 3 speed SONY reel to reel recorder is presently at the Burbank repairfacility of SONY, and they are supposed to let me know---this week, I wouldcertainly hope---just what the situation is regarding getting new belts forthe machine and putting it in tip top shape so it can play back the tapes.As I think I once mentioned, it is the same machine as the one Nixon usedto create the Watergate tapes (and recently, in connection with thatprofessor's book re the new batch of tapes, ABUSE OF POWER, pictures ofthat model recorder have been on a number of news shows).I apologize for the delay. But the recorder is at SONY and, assuming theKansas City facility keeps the proper spare parts, I assume the machine canbe restored to an operable condition, and shortly.I will keep you informed. They promised to call me by this coming week andI have been aggressively following up. Should there be any problem, I willimmediatly seek out other means for restoring the machine to an operablecondition, or obtaining a machine which Pat Valentino could use to pay thetapes, but I don't need we need to cross that bridge, at least not yet.It is very peculiar to walk into a facility with a machine that I used forso many years, and get the looks I get. I guess Generation X has never hadany experience with reel to reel tape m achines. Anyway I intend to stayon top of this and hope to have news in just a few more days.Best,David

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