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[The New York Times reports that] Liddy is resisting White House pressure to tell what he knows about the Watergate case. The Times quotes sources close to the case saying Liddy refused a White House request that he go before the Watergate grand jury. One of the sources is quoted as saying that Liddy "is going up the river but he's not taking the captains or the lieutenants along with him." Liddy's lawyer has no comment on the Times story. Liddy is reportedly the leader of the Watergate break0in last summer.

Former White House counsel Chrlages Colson denies a Los Angeles Times story thatk he has documentary evidence that the White House tried to cover up the Watergate case. Washington, Colson told Connie Chung that the Watergate Senate committee let him see the testimony it heard from convicted Watergate conspirator James McCord.

Colson [voice]: The Ervin Committee was nice enough to give it to me, on the basis that news accounts had unfairly implicated me, and I think quite properly the Ervin Committee made available what Mr McCord did in fact say.

Chung: Did he mention you name at all ?

Colson: Yes, he mentioned my name.

Chung: In what context ?

Colson: He said that he -- I don't recall the specifics of it, but he said he had the impression, of he had gained the belief that I might know something about it. Well, that's just like my saying I think Connie Chung knew all about it. I mean, that'ss exactly how much weight that kind of a statement should be given.

Chung: Former White House counsel Charles Colson, who says he's cooperating ~~nx~~ fully with government investigators of Watergate.

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