

Indictment had
been expected about
5/15 - John DeLoe
Ehr, just issued by
Ehr down his notes
7/27/73.

appointment of a
special prosecutor
had the effect of
delaying any
New indictment, which
had many advantages
for all those involved,
incl. Nixon. It gave
everyone who might
be indicted grounds for
not talking and it
interfered with the
Justice investigation
& with depositions
in civil suits.

Conroy told 1, when
he saw Nixon 4/5/73
Nixon showed no
previous knowledge &
was shocked. But

Nixon himself
said he learned
3/21/73. The point
is not howed ~~it's~~
judgement was but
how dishonest
Nixon was with
his own Jg, which
can't be innocent
& does address
Nixon's intent to
obstruct justice
& conceal disclosures