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The White House has a 1970-71 list of "enemies" and has since used government agencies such as the FBI and the Internal Revenue Service to collect embarrassing information to use against them, John W. Dean III testified yesterday.

On another occasion, Dean said, the author of an article on presidential candidate G. G. (Bob) Fegredo was subjected to an "indiscreet" audit.

"I got frustrated, was that one of the authors of the article should have some authority," he said, adding he could not recall the name of the author or the date of the article for Newsday.

Newsday, the Long Beach, N.Y., newspaper which ran an extensive series of investigative articles on Fegredo and former Florida Senator George Dethers with the Nixon In-Certain real estate deals, corroborated elements of Dean's testimony.

A Newsday spokesman said the tax returns of Robert Greene, senior editor in charge of the investigation, and David Laventhol, a Wall Street Journal, then White House correspondent and now Washington Bureau chief, were subsequently audited.

"In addition," the spokesman said, "Sullivan was the only daily reporter at the White House who met all the requirements and who did not go on the President's trip to Europe in February, 1972," because White House approval was denied.

"During the investigation more than 20,000 records were examined and 4400 interviews conducted. The White House refused to speak with the President about his relationship with Fegredo and his relationship to Dethers and Fegredo's real estate deals were further investigated," the spokesman said.

The articles alleged "retaliatory" treatment of the federal government in the form of "because of association" charges.