

HW:

This Times story, about which you inquired, is considerably different to that of the Post, ~~and~~ but I don't know whether it sheds any light on the angle that interests you -- why Frates called Colson as an Ehrlichman defense witness.

This, by the way, is not one of Miss Oelsner's better efforts. It appears to have been heavily edited, possibly two different stories combined on some desk. Usually she's extremely sharp, misses no essentials and is most carefyl to explain the legal thinking involved.

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*SIRICA BARS DELAY IN COVER-UP TRIAL;
NIXON IS EXCUSED*