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Inquiry into a Nixon crowd?

(On possible investigation by Watergate special prosecutor.)

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San Jose Police Detective Chief Barton L. Collins says he had warned his superiors a month ahead of time that radicals were planning violent action and Republicans could not have been responsible.

But other investigators such as former Santa Clara University Prof. Peter Stern argue that Murray Chotiner, working as a campaign aide to [Sen. George] Murphy, made the decision to hold a San Jose appearance less than two weeks before the rally.

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