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Hunt memo, written today, is made public by prosecutors at cover-up trial 4 Nov 74. Memo reminds Nixon re-election campaign and WH officials of their alleged "commitments" of money and pardons in return for the defendants' silence about the facts of the Watergate break-in. Hunt, in testimony 29 Oct 74, (WXP, 30 Oct 74:) said the memo was delivered to Bittman, who later told him he had "read it" to Parkinson. For details, see clippings 5 Nov 74.

The memo lists, under "Items for consideration," "4. The Watergate bugging is only one of a number of highly illegal conspiracies engaged in by one or more of the defendants at the behest of senior White House officials. These as yet undisclosed crimes can be proved."

The memo also says that "the seven defendants have set Nov. 27 at 5 p.m. as the date by which all past and current financial requirements are to be paid, and credible assurances given of continued resolve to honor all commitments. Half-measures will be unacceptable. Accordingly, the defendants are meeting on Nov. 25 to determine our joint and automatic response to evidence of continued indifference

NYT 5 Nov 74, Lesley Oelsner

WXP 5 Nov 74, George Lardner Jr.; Timothy S. Robinson

SFC 5 Nov 74, AP and UPI

Text of Hunt memo, WXP 5 Nov 74

Nixon-Thieu letters - One of these letters is dated today. See entry 30 Apr 75, same heading.