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Chapin (Nixon) - Dean (testifying before Ervin committee 25 Jun 73) says he was told as early as this date that Nixon had reluctantly decided Chapin would have to leave the staff because of his links to Segretti. R.W. Apple in NYTimes: "But when Mr. Chapin's departure was finally announced on Jan. 29, Mr. Ziegler gave a different version. Mr. Chapin was leaving, the press secretary said, only because of a 'fine business opportunity and had had 'every opportunity' to stay on at the White House. A report to the contrary in The New York Times, Mr. Ziegler added, was 'absolutely unfounded and untrue.'"

NYTimes 26 Jun 73, R.W. Apple Jr

Nixon, Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Dean - Meeting at Camp David. See entry 7 Aug 74, Tapes (subpoenaed by Jaworski).

Haldeman, testifying at his trial 29 Nov 74, denies testimony by Dean (at same cover-up trial?) that Haldeman and Ehrlichman listened today (15 Nov 72) ~~in~~ at Camp David to tape of Hunt-Colson phone conversation in which Hunt asked for more money. The conversation had taken place earlier in the week; Colson taped it, gave tape to Dean; Dean made a copy and played it today for Haldeman and Ehrlichman. Haldeman says (29 Nov 74) that he was not told of demands for hush money until March 1973.

WXP 30 Nov 74, George Lardner Jr.

- See entry, End of Nov 72, Hunt calls Colson ...