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Executive privilege - Nixon, at press conference, says he will claim executive privilege in not permitting Dean to testify before Ervin committee. "No President could ever agree to allow the counsel to the President to go down and testify before a committee."

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See also memo on executive privilege, filed separately

Dean investigation - Nixon, at press conference: "I will simply say with regard to the Watergate case what I have said previously, that the investigation conducted by Mr. Dean ... indicates that no one on the White House staff, at the time he conducted the investigation - that was last July and August - was involved or had knowledge of the Watergate matter and, as far as the balance of the case is concerned, it is now under investigation by a Congressional committee "

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