

23 Mar 73

McCord's letter to Judge Sirica read in court.* Letter says defendants have been under pressure to plead guilty and remain silent, perjury had occurred during the trial, etc.; asks for private meeting with judge.

NYT 24 Mar 73 (See entry, Watergate defendants ...)

McCord, after court session above, gets in touch with Dash, chief counsel Erwin committee, talks most of the afternoon, continues the following day.

NYT 26 Mar 73

Dean sent to Camp David by Nixon. See entry 22 Mar 73.

NYT 21 Jun 73

*See entry for ~~13~~² Jul 73, on Louis James Russell.

~~Nixon calls Gray, Nixon says, "I know the beating that you are~~

Gray receives call from Nixon, and as Gray recalls the conversation, Nixon says, "I know the beating that you are taking up there [Senate confirmation hearings] and it is very unfair, and there will be another day to get back at our enemies, and there will always be a place for you in

Nixon Administration." ~~During this conversation~~ During this conversation Nixon reminds Gray, "you will recall, Pat, that I told you to conduct a thorough and aggressive investigation." Gray is puzzled, "immediately" relates it to their conversation of 6 Jul 72, feels Nixon is somehow trying to get this on the record.

WXP 7 Aug 73 - Gray testimony

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See entry, 7 or 8 Mar 73 (Ehrlichman)

~~Liddy~~

Watergate defendants sentenced by Sirica: Liddy, to not less than 6 years 8 months and not more than 20 years in prison; Barker, Martinez, Sturgis, Gonzalez, sentenced "provisionally" to maximum terms of 40 years; Hunt, sentenced "provisionally" to 35 years; McCord, sentencing postponed in light of his letter. (See entry, McCord.) to 30 Mar,*

NYT 24 Mar 73, Rugaber

*(see entry 30 Mar)