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Dean at Camp David, receives phone call from Nixon* in Key Biscayne, to discuss LATimes report (see Chron 25 Mar). Following the call Ziegler flatly denies that Dean had prior knowledge of the bugging; will not say the same for Magruder. Ziegler: "The President ... wanted me ... to publicly express President'Nixon's absolute and total confidence in Mr. Dean in this regard."

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*Ziegler, 11 Jun 73, says call was made by Haldeman, not Nixon, in spite of Ziegler's categorical statement on 26 Mar.
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