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Judge Byrne meets with Ehrlichman at San Clemente; discussion takes place outdoors as they take a walk toward the ocean. (Not mentioned in WXPost excerpt of Ehrlichman testimony, but he says Nixon made a brief appearance** in the house? - and spoke to Byrne. See taped testimony.) Ehrlichman offers Byrne position as director of FBI; Byrne says he cannot consider such a proposal at this time, but would "reflect upon the matter." (See entry 9 Aug, ~~Lewis~~ *)
SFC [AP] 26 Jul 73 - Byrne statement
WXP 26 Jul 73 - Ehrlichman testimony

Gray announces late afternoon in Washington that he has asked Nixon to withdraw his nomination as director of FBI; later, from San Clemente, White House announces Nixon will accede to Gray's request. (Have nothing in file to indicate whether Gray's request was made before ^{or after} Ehrlichman spoke to Byrne - see entry above - but Ehrlichman had called Byrne the day before to set up meeting with him.)

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*Ehrlichman's approach

** Byrne says he met with Nixon "for approximately one minute or less" - Entry 30 Apr, Judge Byrne (Pentagon Papers trial). Ehrlichman testimony on this, Ervin committee Hearings, Book 6, p. 2617, p. 2619.