

22 Apr 73

Dean, according to unnamed friends, receives phone call in Washington from Nixon at Key Biscayne, assuring him he still holds his job as counsel to the President. White House will not deny these reports. ABC News says this is "one of the few times in memory" that neither Haldeman nor Ehrlichman accompanied Nixon to Florida.

~~ABC transcription, 23 Apr 73~~

Dean is expected to testify before Watergate grand jury this week.

ABC News, transcription, 23 Apr 73.

(Dean has asked federal prosecutors [no date] for immunity from further prosecution, for testimony against Haldeman and Ehrlichman.)

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Nixon attends Easter service at Key Biscayne Presbyterian church, at which the Rev. John Huffman urges his parishioners to admit their past mistakes and warns them that "It's time, perhaps, for you to fish or cut bait." After the sermon Huffman says, "Whatever the President wanted to make of what I said was between him and the Lord." Says he did not have Nixon or Watergate specifically in mind during the course of the sermon; also says ~~he~~ that before delivering it he had read every story in the Miami Herald this morning. WXP points out that the first section of that paper contained 11 stories related to Watergate.

See also entry 6 Jan 74, Impeachment - ~~Rev. David Cox~~ ~~Rev. David~~

WXP 23 Apr 73, Lou Cannon

Nixon and Tricia Cox;  
entry 24 Sep 73.

- "Mr. Huffman took his text from the 26th chapter of Acts, in which Paul is on trial before the Judean king, Agrippa, [and Paul says,] 'For the king knoweth of these things ..., for I am persuaded that none of these things are hidden from him; for this thing was not done in a corner.'"

NYT 23 Apr 73, John Herbers