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Hunt testifies before Watergate grand jury, reportedly says he and Liddy took part in break-in at offices of Ellsberg's psychiatrist night of 3-4 Sep 71. ~~NYT 4 May 73~~ Judge Byrne See entry 4 May, 7 May, Hunt's testimony ...
NYT 4 May 73 3 May, Judge Byrne orders ...

Judge Matt Byrne confirms he was contacted by Ehrlichman about possible appointment as FBI director but had refused to discuss it while Pentagon Papers trial is under way; gives date as 5 Apr 73, says he was "contacted" by Ehrlichman 7 Apr.

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Connally switches to Republican party, insisting that "I seek no office, political or appointive."

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Haldeman - Secret Service says (no date) that 22 WH tapes turned over to Haldeman 26 Apr 73 were not returned until today- see entry 8 Nov 73. See also entry 2 Nov 73, Bull.

Fielding break-in - Jack Greenberg, Director-Counsel of NAACP Legal Defense Fund, writes to Silbert, Dash and Richard E. Gerstein (Florida State Attorney), asking for assistance in investigating possible links between Watergate figures and LDF break-in. The day following Fielding break-in, according to this story, Hunt, Liddy, Barker, Martinez and DeDiego were said to have flown to New York. LDF lawyers returning to their offices in New York after the Labor Day weekend (4, 5, 6 Sep 71) found that the suite had been broken into over that weekend. Greenberg says nothing was stolen but some files were broken into; does not specify which files. LDF at that time was involved in defenses of Bobby Seale and Earl Caldwell.

Equal Justice (quarterly publication of NAACP Legal Defense and Educational Fund, Inc.), filed 9 Nov 73

Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Dean - Ziegler says file cabinets of these three have been removed (no date) to White House,

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Krogh takes indefinite leave as under secretary of transportation (resigns 9 May).

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- "Egil Krogh Jr., under secretary of transportation and a former White House aide, [today] took sudden leave from his job after Secretary of Transportation Claude S. Brinegar prodded him to explain publicly his role at the time of the alleged burglary of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist's [Dr. Lewis Fielding] office. [Story refers to "Ehrlichman's statement last week that he had been told of the break-in at the psychiatrist's office. Ehrlichman's account was not specific about the role Krogh played or whether he also knew of the break-in."] Krogh asked for a few days of leave, which Brinegar granted. One source said that Krogh was 'obviously shaken' by the Ehrlichman statement to the FBI as made public in federal court in Los Angeles where Ellsberg is on trial. [Today,] in another FBI report to the court, Ehrlichman was quoted as saying that he had had no contact with the Ellsberg investigation for more than a year and that Krogh and Young handled the matter."

WXP 3 May 73, Carroll Kilpatrick