

10 May 73

Byrne suspends court proceedings in Ellsberg trial after government discloses Ellsberg's phone calls had been tapped in late 1969 and early 70, orders government to produce all logs and other records concerning the taps; prosecutor David Nissen reports to the court in the afternoon that those records have been missing from FBI files since some time between July and October, 1971. Judge Byrne sets tomorrow morning as deadline for hearing arguments on wiretap issue as grounds for dismissing the charges.

SF SFC [NYT] 11 May 73

William E. Colby nominated by Nixon to be head of the CIA.

NYT 11 May 73 (unclipped), Linda Charlton

- Colby testifies before Senate Armed Services Committee in open session 2 Jul, "with Sen. Stuart Symington [acting chairman] the only member of the committee present. After that hearing, the Senator said that he would enthusiastically support Mr. Colby's nomination - a statement tantamount to assuring confirmation by the full Senate." There were no plans to hold additional open hearings. (Filed W/gate)

Committee says 19 Jul it will reopen ~~hear~~ public hearings to hear testimony against Colby, "[resulting] in part from recent complaints made privately against Mr. Colby's work in South Vietnam by Senator Edward M. Kennedy ... and some former C.I.A. and military officials."

"Mr. Colby's name has also been mentioned in connection with C.I.A. help to E. Howard Hunt Jr., .... "

NYT 20 Jul 73, Bernard Gwertzman - filed CIA

- Appointment approved by Senate, 83 to 13; 1 Aug 73.

SFC 2 Aug 73 [WXP], filed CIA (WXP filed W/gate?)

NYT 2 Aug 73, Bernard Gwertzman - filed CIA

- Sworn in 4 Sep by U.S. District Judge George L. Hart, Jr. in Oval Office; congratulated and praised by Nixon.

WXP 5 Sep 73, Lou Cannon