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Nixon "shift" is predicted, the change in strategy being designed specifically to counter charges by Dean, at time of writing expected to testify 19 Jun.* White House sources ~~say~~ say Nixon will say Haldeman and Ehrlichman misled him and that they took unauthorized action, but will not explicitly accuse them of criminal activity; but through remark by press secretary or some other means will leave the clear impression that they've been abandoned." ~~AMP-A~~

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*Later in the day the hearings ~~will~~ are postponed for a week, because of Nixon-Brezhnev meetings.

~~Watergate~~ Senate committee ~~to~~ meets in executive session to hear Dean's testimony.

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Brezhnev visit to U.S., 18 to 25 Jun.

Dean borrowed \$4,000 from \$14,000 in campaign funds in his keeping, for his wedding and honeymoon; WXP says this is a leak to NYT and Jack Anderson to damage Dean's credibility. Following day Sen. Hugh Scott calls Dean an embezzler.

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and other gov't sources

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Ⓐ - WH statement says, "Anonymous White House sources quoted by The Washington Post do not have access to the facts and do not speak with authority either for the President or for the White House staff working on the Watergate matter."

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