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Cox has opened preliminary inquiry into purchase and improvements of Nixon properties in San Clemente and Key Biscayne.

SFC 3 Jul 73 - filed Nixon, real estate

Butterfield - Ervin committee lists 20 witnesses it plans to call following recess. Butterfield's name is not included, nor in a list of other additional possible witnesses, released at the same time. This is the last list in file identifying prospective witnesses by name, prior to Butterfield's interview by committee staff 13 Jul.

LATimes, in undated story SFChronicle 13 Jul, says it has obtained "a newly prepared witness list" which, although it does not name all of those to be called, appears to be the same list as the one issued today. Whether or not this is a later list, Butterfield's name is not among those mentioned by the LATimes.

WXP 3 Jul 73, Meyer
SFC [LATimes] 13 Jul 73

List - Over.

Louis James Russell, who was an assistant HUAC investigator at the time of the Alger Hiss hearings, dies after heart attack; age 61. Story gives connections between Russell, McCord and Associates, McCord, Fensterwald; had been a friend of McCord's and introduced him and Fensterwald to each other; had helped raise bail for McCord. Had had a previous heart attack 23 Mar 73, the day McCord's letter to Sirica was read in court.

WXP 3 Jul 73, Jean R. Hailey

Nixon - Ziegler says Nixon will speak out on charges which have been made against him after Ervin committee completes current phase of its hearings, probably in September; Ziegler emphasizes that Nixon will have nothing to say publicly on the matter before then, that he will not appear before the committee or the grand jury, and that he will not submit a statement to the committee nor answer in writing or any other way questions put to him by the committee. Says Nixon's unwillingness to respond directly to any Congressional or judicial body is because he feels he has responsibility as President to maintain the separation of powers.

NYT 3 Jul 73, Herbers

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"The list of witnesses, called 'unofficial' by Dash because names may be added or moved around, includes, in their tentative order of appearance [:]"

Mitchell
Kalmbach
Ulasewicz
La Rue
Mardian
Strachan
Ehrlichman
Haldeman
Colson
Helms
Walters
Cushman
Gray
Krogh
Young
Chenow
Hunt
O'Brien
Parkinson
Bittman

In addition, Dash says committee may also decide to call some of the following:

Moore
Petersen
Kleindienst
Higby
Howard
Fielding

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at news conference
Weicker says/he does not believe Ervin Committee should try
to subpoena Nixon, hopes he will voluntarily testify before
the committee.

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Ervin committee, as is Congress, in recess for the week.
(2 Jul is a Monday.)

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Colby testifies before Senate Armed Services Committee in
open session (confirmation hearings). See entry 10 May 73,
William E. Colby.

"Calley's Lawyers Lose Watergate-Linked Plea" to force
disclosure by the government of the role played in the
My Lai investigation by John J. Caulfield and Anthony F.
Ulasewicz. Calley's defense team had asked the U.S.
Court of Military Appeals 18 Jun to force this disclosure;
turned down by the court today.

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Caulfield, Ulasewicz - See entry, "Calley's Lawyers ... "