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Abplanalp - "Justice Department officials overruled staff recommendations two years ago for an investigation of pricing practices of the Precision Valve Corporation, owned by Robert H. Abplanalp, the multimillionaire friend of President Nixon." WXP suggests Mitchell was the one who overruled the staff recommendations.

See memo filed 9 Jul 73 (Nixon, real estate), covering period 14 Jul 69 (first Abplanalp loan to Nixon to buy San Clemente) to 2 Feb 71, when investigation was closed.

NYT 9 Jul 73, filed Nixon, real estate.