

9 Jul 73

(from 22 Jun~~2~~ over)

Nixon returns to White House this evening, after 17 days at San Clemente, ~~See article by Carroll Kilpatrick~~ stopping in Kansas City to witness the swearing-in of Clarence M. Kelly as FBI director.

See article by Carroll Kilpatrick (~~WXP~~), datelined San Clemente, which includes phrases such as: " ... has built a shield around himself ... a man besieged ... an angry man cooped up behind the walls of his estate here ... at a grave disadvantage because he does not know what the next charges may contain\*... the inner turmoil even for this well-disciplined President must be greater than is admitted ... "

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\*See also article by David Broder: " ... a former White House official said "It all goes back to [Mr. Nixon's] problem with having the unexpected happen. ... His staff learns to go to any length to protect him from something for which he is not prepared." WXP, ~~xx~~ 26 Jun 73, p. A14.

Mitchell meets with staff of Ervin committee, four hours, before testifying tomorrow.

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Nixon's popularity, in Gallup poll taken 3 6-9 Jul, declines to lowest point so far, from 68 per cent in Jan to 40 per cent in latest survey; sharpest decline for a six-month period yet recorded in Gallup surveys since mid-30s. Johnson's low point was 35 per cent, Aug 78.

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Bernard Kalb, who covers State Dep't for CBS, and is on the WH enemies list, says (no date) he entered his office today to find it "in shambles with papers strewn around and broadcast instruments on the floor." See entry 23 Jul 73, Bernard Kalb, on second intrusion.

WXP 28 Jul 73, p. 11 [AP]

- See also 30 Jul 73, Stephen Leopold; 10 Aug 73, Bill Gill  
- See also item on Nixon's personal order for wiretap and 24-hour surveillance of Marvin Kalb (brother of Bernard Kalb?); no date given. SFC 19 Jul 74 [NYT].

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~~Nixon was at San Clemente 25 Jun, based on dateline by  
Herbers, NYT 26 Jun 73.~~

See also "The Unsolved Break-Ins, 1970-1974," by Robert Fink.  
Rolling Stone 10 Oct 74 - filed 20 Sep 74

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Tom Charles Huston testifies at closed hearings of the  
House Armed Services Committee.

WXP 3 Mar 75, Douglas Watson

Rolling Stone 10 Oct 74 - filed 20 Sep 74 (entry 10 Oct 74)

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Haldeman says, ~~xxxxxx~~ in testimony/before Ervin committee, that it was during this period\*he listened to secret White House tape of Nixon-Dean meeting<sup>As of 73</sup> (Details, see entry 31 Jul 73.)

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\*Later (10 Aug) says the date he received the tape was 10 Jul - see entries 31 Jul for details.

See also entry 11 Jul 73.