

Witness: Robert C Mardian (2)

20 Jul 73

Gordon Strachan

Hunt's literary agent, Donald MacCampbell, says Hunt suffered apparent stroke - no date - after fight in jail 10 Jun 73 (see entry that date); one leg partially paralyzed; MacCampbell learns of this after recent visit to Hunt in Danbury. Dr. Robert Brutsche, medical director, U.S. Bureau of Prisons, confirms that medical examination of Hunt at Danbury showed he has symptoms "consistent with a stroke but not necessarily indicative of one."

MacCampbell says Hunt has been "deteriorating rapidly - both physically and psychologically. He told me he won't last two years in prison. He looks like an old man." See photo of Hunt, NYTimes 29 Jun 73, in which he appears younger than in previous photos.

SFC [WXP] 21 Jul 73

Nixon leaves hospital, returns to White House; says doctors told him he must slow down but he intends to "work up to the hilt all the time;" while many will say, "You will risk your health," no man's health is "nearly as important as the health of the nation and the health of the world." Says any suggestion he may resign is "just plain poppycock."

SFC [WXP] 21 Jul 73

Liddy appears before House Armed Services subcommittee, refuses to ~~talk and~~ be sworn and refuses to talk; will probably be cited for contempt of Congress.

SFC 21 Jul 73

Cox writes to Buzhardt 20 Jun, 18 Jul, 20 Jul 73 (today), in which (according to reply to Cox from Wright 23 Jul) he makes "certain requests with regard to tape recordings of or about conversations between the President and various members of the White House staff and others."

WXP 24 Jul 73, text of Wright letter

See also entry 11 Jun, on Cox letter to Buzhardt asking for tape of Nixon-Dean meeting 15 Apr 73.

Colby's appointment as head of the CIA approved by Senate. See entry 10 May 73, William E. Colby.