

10 Aug 73 ①

Nixon will make speech on Watergate middle of next week; is expected to speak from White House. Warren says that after the speech Nixon "will be having a press conference and answer questions there and in other forms," does not identify the other forms and gives no indication when press conference will be held.

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White House indirectly concedes some staffers circulated memos in 1972 urging use of government agencies to gather information on Nixon opponents; Warren also implicitly admits that information from Secret Service agent protecting McGovern was passed to the White House through one of its congressional liaison officials.

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White House memos, of which WXP has "reviewed" 24 classified "confidential" and "eyes only," include one from Haldeman to Dean on information which had come from Rebozo and Robert F. Bennett, with the notation "We should keep Bob Bennett and Bebe out of it at all costs," in leaking the information. Memos are dated from Jan 71 to Oct 72 and involve communications among Haldeman, Dean and Colson or their staffs; story, by Woodward and Bernstein, contains many ~~paraphrased~~ details and quotations.

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Bailey and Alch testify before Watergate grand jury; neither will comment on what they were asked. See McCord entry, 9 Aug 73.

WXP 11 Aug 73, Baker

Bill Gill, ABC News, discovers theft of cassettes and folder containing notes on Watergate from locked office desk. ~~See entry 22 Aug 73.~~ Gill says office door was also locked when he left work 8 Aug. ~~Office on third floor~~ Same night security guards ~~discover~~ find fire escape leading to third floor of building had been tampered with. Gill's office on third floor.

See entry 22 Aug 73, 30 Aug 73

See also entry, Stephen Leopold, 30 Jul 73

See entry 23 Oct 73, Nixon (million-dollar portfolio)

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^ "Richard Nixon as news editor," by Bill Gill, The Quill, Mar 73, filed Press.

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

See also entry 4 Nov 75, on similar burglary of apartment of Thomas Kiernan, who had almost completed a book on Rebozo; the manuscript was taken, and also 16 cassettes of interviews, letters and bank documents pertaining to Rebozo's connections with Nixon. *

- See NYT 9 Oct 75, on suit filed by Gill against ABC for breach of contract, following his dismissal in the spring of 1975 (no more exact date given).

NYT 9 Oct 75, Martin Arnold

*See entry 16 Oct 73, Rebozo (bank, savings and loan), on disappearance of confidential file on savings and loan institution to be operated by Rebozo and associates; file disappears from Federal Home Loan Bank Board.

See entry 22 Oct 73, AMP F, G.; entry 16 Oct 73, Rebozo (bank, savings and loan).

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Dan Rather, on early morning CBS radio program, speculates about possible contacts among Oswald and Hunt, ~~and~~ Liddy and the others indicted in Watergate break-in, goes on to include Sirhan, Ray, ~~and~~ Bremer and anti-Castro Cubans with CIA connections.

Dan Rather, transcript, 10 Aug 73

Idi Amin, President of Uganda, sends message to Cambodian Chief of State Lon Nol (no date): "You and I are aware, that our brother and colleague President Nixon has at the moment so many personal problems such as the Watergate episode, the \$10 million allegedly spent on his personal houses and his Vice President's investigation for possible criminal offenses. He may not, therefore, have enough time to attend to details of what his troops are doing in Cambodia." Amin's message expresses doubts that recent U.S. bombing mistakes were really mistakes. However, message also praises Nixon's foreign policy in general.

Amin sends copy of message to Nixon.

See also entry 5 Jul 73.

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Rebozo - See entry, White House memos.