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Agnew - Wright confirms (presumably today, date not given) that WH lawyers had rebuffed feelers from Agnew's lawyers about joint defense efforts, says they are staying "entirely out of" Agnew's legal situation.

SFC-[NYT] 24 Aug 73, Lydon

Nixon - Anne Armstrong, in Sacramento press conference, herself brings up the question of Nixon's health, says he is not "sick" or "nervous."

SFC[UPI] 24 Aug 73

White House aides in San Clemente are convinced that Nixon came through his first press conference in five months "with flying colors," say there may be another in a few days.

SFC [UPI] 24 Aug 73

Martha Mitchell, in telephone intvs from New York (story is by Helen Thomas and is datelined San Clemente) says Nixon ~~intimately~~ knew intimate details of the Watergate operation in the summer of 1972, which her husband had told him, and that Mitchell had ~~it~~ had in their apartment a leather-bound campaign strategy book for 1972, written by Nixon and Haldeman.

Interviews were today and 24 Aug.

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Hunt - from review of "The Berlin Ending," by Laurence Stern: "Neal Thorpe, the pastboard hero of [the book] is Hunt's fictional self-idealization. He combines the muscularity of Steve Roper with the political overview of Daddy Warbucks. In Hunt's case ... the novel can only be viewed as a piece of psychiatric documentation for the Watergate case. It is far more revealing than anything that Hunt and Liddy may have retrieved from the files of Ellsberg's psychiatrist."

WXP 23 Aug 73, Laurence Stern