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Ervin committee, scheduled to make oral arguments today in suit for tapes, has been granted delay until 4 Oct, because of death of Dash's brother.

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Chapin is now stationed in California for United Air Lines.

SFC 1 Oct 73, UPI

Agnew - Grand jury is speed/^{ing}up investigation, will meet twice this week, ~~instead~~ the first time it has done this since its investigation began. * "One source" says jury heard four witnesses 27 Sep, three lower level employees of consulting firms who were not asked directly about Agnew; says he can not describe the fourth witness.

In motion filed today in federal court, Baltimore, John F. Banzhaf III (law professor, Georgetown) asks permission to intervene in Agnew case, saying Richardson "suffers from an inherent and unavoidable conflict of interest" because of "the political and other advantages" he would gain from a successful prosecution.

WXPost 2 Oct 73, Cohen and Walsh

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Agnew - White House confirms reports that Buzhardt was involved "in an indirect way" in negotiations between Agnew's lawyers and Justice Department; Warren says Buzhardt took part in the negotiations when requested to do so by either side, and did so with Nixon's approval; ^{AMP-A} says Richardson says

WXPost 2 Oct 73, Kilpatrick

Petersen not the source of leaks. AMP-B

Ehrlichman's testimony before Los Angeles county grand jury made public today, in which he said Nixon "specifically approved" the Hunt-Liddy project on Ellsberg, but not that Nixon approved the break-in of Dr. Fielding's office. See story for actual language.

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Watergate defendants - Judge Sirica says he will reduce sentences of Hunt, Gonzales, Martinez, Sturgis and Barker; that it was never his intention that the maximum terms of the provisional sentences should become the terms of the final sentences. (The statute under which Sirica imposed the provisional sentences does not permit anything less than the maximum sentence.) Sirica also allows the defendants additional time to prepare affidavits in support of their motions to change their pleas; affidavits had been due next week.

WXP 2 Oct 73, Robinson

Segretti, in Federal District Court, pleads guilty to three counts of political sabotage, two of illegally distributing political literature (letter on Muskie ^{campaign} stationery accusing Jackson and Humphrey of sexual misconduct) and one of conspiracy (cards distributed at Florida rally for Wallace); fourth count is dropped (letter on Muskie stationery involving use of equipment and personnel from office of Rep. Sam Gibbons). Maximum penalty is three years in prison and \$3,000 in fines for the three misdemeanors.

~~Story says guilty pleas under arrangements with Cox's
is quickly sealed by court order~~

From story by George Lardner: "When Judge [Gerhard A.] Gesell asked whether any promises had been made that prompted Segretti to plead guilty, assistant Watergate special prosecutor Richard Davis handed the court a letter of understanding with the request that it be sealed. It was the first time that Cox's office has asked that government inducements in return for a guilty plea be kept secret. When ... Magruder and ... LaRue pleaded guilty earlier this year to conspiracy in the Watergate scandal, the understandings were made a part of the court record."

Segretti is released on his own recognizance, then goes before Judge Sirica to be immunized from prosecution for any further testimony, requested by Cox and Ervin committee. Sirica had earlier in the day also signed immunity orders for Robert M. Benz and Martin D. Kelly, involved with Segretti in his Miami operations.

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Colson, in testimony before Los Angeles grand jury (no date; transcript released today) said that Ehrlichman called him in late Aug 71 and asked him to raise \$5,000 "rather quickly" for Krogh (Fielding break-in). He obtained the money from Joseph Baroody, a public relations executive; arranged to have it repaid through a political committee in the District of Columbia. (The break-in was justified on national security grounds.)

NYT 2 Oct 73, Roberts

Kalmbach - California election officials confirm that for several months they have been trying to get Kalmbach to account for money turned over to him by Stans in Jan 69, the surplus from the 1968 campaign, \$1,668,000. Of this, \$1,098,000 ~~was kept~~ in \$100 bills was kept in safety deposit boxes and \$570,000 in checking accounts. On 3 Feb 72 Kalmbach turned over what remained of the fund to Sloan, \$915,000; \$753,000 unaccounted for.

NYT 2 Oct 73, Turner (original filed Nixon, real estate)

California secretary of state Edmund G. Brown Jr. says he will also investigate receipt of \$250,000 in campaign funds by Kalmbach; this payment was disclosed in report filed by CRP 28 Sep in Sacramento and Washington. Spokesman for Brown says these funds were "either raised in California, or deposited in banks in this state." Some of the information in Brown's investigation has been turned over to Cox and to Ervin committee.

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Nixon goes for two-hour drive through countryside and suburbs of northern Virginia, accompanied by Haig.

Later has dinner at Trader Vic's restaurant with Mrs. Nixon, young Eisenhowers and two friends of theirs; after dinner goes from table to table, speaking to other diners, and tells two visitors from Italy that he will be going to their country in about three months.

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The Nixons apparently leave restaurant by main entrance, while Eisenhowers and their friends leave "without fanfare" by side exit.

WXP 3 Oct 73, Smyth

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Ⓐ - From NYT: "Mr. Warren said that ... at no time ... did [Buzhardt] join actual negotiating sessions or advance any substantive plans of his own for a deal."- NYT 2 Oct, Apple.

Ⓑ - On statement by Petersen, quoted by Fred Graham 22 Sep, Apple says, "But neither Mr. Richardson nor Mr. Warren has denied that Mr. Petersen made the quoted statement privately to someone other than a reporter." Story includes text of letter from Graham to NYT, in which Graham says Petersen remark was made during negotiating session between lawyers for Justice Department and Agnew, 19 Sep 73.

NYT 2 Oct 73, Apple

Ⓒ - NYTimes says Beall is reported to be planning a routine work week, and that the grand jury is to meet as usual only on Thursday [4 Oct], hearing no major witnesses this week.

NYT 2 Oct 73, Apple

-NYT, in SFC: "It was confirmed yesterday that the grand jury would meet on both Wednesday and Thursday this week [3 and 4 Oct]."

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Ⓓ - Rose Mary Woods testifies ^(26 Nov 73) at Sirica tape hearings that this was the day she "accidentally" erased a portion of tape of Nixon-Dean meeting of 20 Jun 72, and that she told Nixon of it minutes later. See entry 26 Nov 73.