

4 Oct 73 (1) Witnesses: Martin Douglas Kelley
Robert Benz

Impeachment - ACLU calls for impeachment. See entry
30 Sep 73; SFC 5 Oct 73.

Nixon flies to ^{Key Biscayne} ~~Camp David~~ for long Columbus Day weekend
(today is Thursday). Accompanied by aides, including
Buzhardt, but not by family. Patrick Buchanan apparently
also included, as is Haig. AMP - B
SFC 5 Oct 73 [UPI]; WXP 6 Oct 73 [UPI]

Tapes - Dash charges in federal court that the real issue
in the battle of the tapes is the question of Nixon's own
possible criminality, and that in those circumstances
executive privilege cannot properly be invoked. Wright
replies that Dash's contentions simply underscore WH protests
that the purpose of the Ervin Committee's court suit for the
tapes is "criminal, not legislative."
SFC 5 Oct 73 [WXP]

San Clemente - California State Board of Equalization
official says the board does not have sufficient data at
this time to make a valid appraisal of San Clemente;
appraisers will be sent to compare the value of the Nixon
property to that of other properties in the area.
SFC 5 Oct 73 [no attribution] Filed Nixon, real estate

Bugging of Democratic party's headquarters in Miami Beach -
Florida state officials say they have evidence this was AMP - C
done by Republican saboteurs about a month after the
Watergate break-in. (Convention opened 11 Jul 72.)
SFC 5 Oct 73 [UPI] Story points out that Hunt and
Liddy were not among those arrested
17 Jun 72 and were not charged
until Sep 72. AMP - A

Liddy asks U.S. Court of Appeals for a new trial on grounds
Sirica had violated his constitutional rights.
SFC 5 Oct 73 [AP]

"2 Segretti Aides Tell of 'Tricks'" - Martin Kelly and
Robert Benz, a sullen, combative witness who has an argument
with Ervin.
SFC 5 Oct 73, NYT and LATimes (2)

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Nixon (travels) - Letter to the editor points out that Nixon "who moves restlessly and nervously about from the White House to Camp David to San Clemente to Key Biscayne (with side visits to Grand Cay) - [has made] ten moves in a recent 21-day period." Letter dated 4 Oct 73.

NYT 13 Oct 73 (filed Nixon)

Richard M. Gerstein }
James McCord } See entry, Bugging of Democratic
AMP-C

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Christopher Janus has offered \$100,000 reward* for help in finding bones of Peking Man, says he has discovered new evidence on their whereabouts since his visit to China last year; statements are attributed to Janus, in Reuters story datelined Taipei. No indication why Janus was in Taipei, or whether reward offer was made there.

SFC 5 Oct 73, Reuters - ~~China~~ filed Peking Man

~~*Last reference in file to the reward
gives amount offered as \$100,000~~

~~amount as \$5,000~~ Peking Man
Earlier reference (~~China~~/file) gives
amount of reward as \$5,000.

SFC 17 Jun 72 [UPI, Hongkong]

Article on Peking Man, Natural History,
Nov 71, by Harry L. Shapiro.

Article on Peking Man ("Peking Man:
Where Is He Now?") by Janet Cox,
WXP 10 Nov 74 (China file). Excerpted
from Harvard Magazine (no date).

See entry 15 Jan - 12 Feb 75.

(4 Oct 73) AMP

(A) - See very detailed story in NYT, which says that a suite of rooms at the Fontainebleau Hotel was reserved for the time the Democrats were convening there; reservations were made in May 72 and for a time were in the name of Edward J. Hamilton, one of Hunt's aliases; "a few days" after 17 Jun 72 another name was substituted, that of Edward D. Failor, a CREP official. The address and phone number of the Octagon Towers apartment building, perhaps involved in the bugging operation, were found in Barker's notebook; the name of Fernando Madrigal, assistant chief engineer at Fontainebleau, was found in address book of Martinez's. Last summer McCord reportedly told Richard M. Gerstein, Dade County state attorney, that when he asked Liddy how the bugging team was to gain access to the hotel, Liddy told him he had one of the Fontainebleau's engineers "all locked up."

NYT 6 Oct 73, Crewdson

(B) - Bull testifies 6 Nov that 4 Oct he took tapes (number of tapes, dates, not given) to Key Biscayne.

KPFA News 6 Nov 73, Selvin

- For detailed account of this weekend, see SFC 21 Jan 74 [WXP]; last paragraph: "Ben-Veniste submitted to Judge Sirica at a whispered conference [18 Jan], what happened at Key Biscayne that weekend 'is extremely important.'" *

SFC 21 Jan 74 [WXP]; entry 21 Jan 74, 16 Jan 74

- One of the tapes is that of Nixon-Dean meeting of 20 Jun 72. See entry 16 Jan 74, Tape 20 Jun 72

*Lardner, WXP, says Watergate special prosecutors suspect that it was on this weekend that at least some of the erasures were made.

(C) - See entry 30 Nov 73, Nixon, finances; entry 14 Mar 75, IRS, Elsa Suarez. See Congressional Quarterly (w/gate book), which includes name of state attorney Richard M. Gerstein in its items on bugging of Democratic Convention (p. 337) and Nixon certificate of deposit (p. 457).