

5 Oct '73 ①

Gurney says in letter to Gov. Meldrin Thomson Jr. of New Hampshire (this date) that the work of the Ervin committee is a "travesty." Says "I have myself been the object of two investigations in Florida by the staff of our very own committee, an action unprecedented in Senate committees as far as I know."

Denied by Dash - see entry 5 Nov 73.

SFC 6 Nov 73 [WXP]

Rebozo (Hughes contribution) - Ervin committee subpoenas Key Biscayne hotel records relating to stays by 19 persons, at four hotels. Among those named: Rebozo, Donald Nixon, Liddy, Hunt, Maheu, Robert R. Mullen, Robert Bennett, Hank Greenspun, John Meier. See story for complete list, which ends with "and any agents or representatives or designees of [CREP] the Hughes Tool Co., the Summa Corp, the Robert R. Mullen Co., and [Intertel]." AMP - A

SFC 6 Oct 73 [LATimes]

Mrs. Nixon drives to Camp David for Columbus Day weekend; Nixon flew yesterday to Key Biscayne. AMP - B

SFC 6 Oct 73 [AP]

"New Justice Dept. Tactic on Agnew: Congress May Get Case First."

SFC 6 Oct 73 [NYT]

- Agnew lawyers serve at least seven subpoenas on news organizations and reporters, in search for news leaks from Justice Department.

SFC 6 Oct 73 [NYT]

Agnew, at Republican fund-raising dinner, Chicago, "[reverts] to his old role as a defender of [Nixon's] domestic policies," says nation should support Nixon in his efforts to overcome "the inertia" caused by the "morbid fascination" with Watergate.

NYT 5 Oct 73

Tapes - Federal Judge William Taylor Jr., Dallas, refuses to subpoena tapes of Nixon-Mitchell conversations, for John Osorio and Waggoner Carr stock and mail fraud case.

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Impeachment - Justice Department, through Solicitor General Robert H. Bork (through a "memo," or a "brief") expresses its view that Nixon is immune from criminal prosecution as long as he remains in the White House; "an incumbent President must be removed from office through conviction upon an impeachment before being subject to the criminal process." Department takes the stand that a President, unlike other civil officers up to and including the Vice President, is indispensable to the operations of government.

WXP 6 Oct 73, Lardner

Hunt's attorneys file a series of motions, including one asking Sirica to allow Hunt to be free on bail while he attempts to get the original charges against him dismissed.

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Thailand - "Further withdrawal of U.S. airmen and planes from Thailand has been suspended for a variety of military, diplomatic and political reasons, according to Pentagon officials." Unnamed Defense Department officials privately list, among other factors, "concern about the continuing North Vietnamese military build-up inside South Vietnam and about the prospects that Hanoi may launch another major offensive during the dry season next spring."

WXP 5 Oct 73, Getler - filed Indochina

See entry 23 Oct 73, Cox firing  
(WH version)

(5 Oct 73) AMP

④- WXP says subpoenas ask for registration records, records of phone calls made from the rooms involved, etc., ~~among the names listed~~ between 1 Jan 70 and 7 Nov 72. The subpoenas also include the names of several aliases used by Hunt and Liddy (not given in story).

WXP 7 Oct 73, Hanrahan

⑤- Nixon is expected to spend part of the weekend on Grand Cay, at the home of Abplanalp. With Nixon: Buzhardt, WXP 6 Oct 73 [UPI] Haig.

- Today is Friday.