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Witness: John Buckley

Hughes/Rebozo - Jack Anderson: "Danner slipped \$100,000 in \$100 bills to Rebozo in two separate, 50,000 packages, which were delivered directly to the President's ... estates at Key Biscayne ... and San Clemente ... in 1969 and 1970. The payments coincided closely with two government decisions favorable to Hughes [sale of Air West to Hughes, and reversal of antitrust action]. .... Mr. Nixon first got entangled with Hughes in December, 1956 [when Hughes loaned \$205,000 to Donald Nixon]. .... A few weeks after Donald Nixon received the \$205,000 loan, the [IRS] granted tax-exempt status to the Howard Hughes Medical Institute. Twice previously, the IRS had refused to treat the institute as a nonprofit organization."

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Donald Nixon - See entry, Hughes/Rebozo.

Dita Beard - See entry 8 Oct.

~~More to be added to file~~

Wiretapping - "A low-level military assistant to the National Security Council had his phone tapped in an investigation of news leaks in late 1971, at least 10 months after President Nixon said that such wiretapping had ended, according to informed sources." No name is given. Case involves William C. Sullivan, who before his retirement urged that files on 17 other wiretaps be moved to the WH and out of the hands of Hoover, who, according to Sullivan, was "not of sound mind" in his last years. (See FBI-II, 2 Oct 71

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Institute for Policy Studies says through its attorney, Mitchell Rogovin - in affidavit sworn to 3 Oct, made public today - that it was told by a former FBI-police informer and by a former FBI agent that federal and local agents illegally infiltrated, wiretapped and burglarized the organization's WX offices. Affidavit is in response to Buchanan's testimony before Ervin committee 26 Sep.

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Sturgis files affidavit ~~file~~ in U.S. District Court in support of his attempt to change his guilty plea to innocent; says he had pleaded guilty to Watergate break-in because he believed it was "secretly sponsored by a government intelligence agency." See entry 11 Oct, Martinez ....  
WXP 12 Oct 73, Robinson