

11 Oct 73 ①

Witnesses: Robert Stearns
Frank Mankiewicz

25th Amendment - text.

SFC 11 Oct 73. See also NYT 11 Oct, p. 35, Charlton.

Civil fraud/ statute of limitations - There is no statute of limitations for civil tax fraud.

SFC 11 Oct 73 [NYT]

Nixon flies to Camp David, to make decision on replacement for Agnew, takes with him only a military aide and Secret Service guards. Soon after Agnew's resignation had asked for suggestions from Republicans in House and Senate, governors, members of Republican National Committee, the suggestions to be in sealed envelopes to be delivered to WH at sundown. No indication whether Nixon left for Camp David before or after the envelopes were delivered.

SFC 12 Oct 73 [NYT]

Egil Krogh is indicted by federal grand jury for giving false testimony, ~~last 1972~~ 28 Aug 72, about covert activities of Hunt and Liddy; two counts; maximum penalty, \$10,000 fine and five years on each count. Krogh's indictment is the first obtained by Cox.

SFC 12 Oct 73 [UPI]

Atty. Gen.

Agnew (Nixon) -/Richardson, speaking to reporters, suggests the WH was much more involved in the negotiations between Agnew and the Justice Department than has been disclosed, and that Nixon approved each major step in the negotiations.

SFC 12 Oct 73 [WXP] Transcript, NYT 12 Oct 73.

Watergate grand jury - Atty. Gen. Richardson asks Congress for legislation which would allow W/gate grand jury to remain in session for as long as 12 more months; by law its term expires 5 Dec, 18 months after being impaneled. *

SFC 12 Oct 73 [AP] See entry 22 Oct, Grand juries ..

Hunt, Barker, Gonzalez, Martinez, Sturgis - Cox asks U.S. District Court to deny motions for bail.

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*WXP says Cox had been hoping to get subpoenaed tapes in time for jury to complete its work by current deadline.

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Martinez, Barker and Gonzalez were scheduled to file affidavits today (see entry 9 Oct, Sturgis), but the documents are refused at court because they are not notarized; probably will be filed 12 Oct.

WXP 12 Oct 73, Robinson

Nixon (improvements at Key Biscayne at public expense) - Arthur P. Sampson, administrator of the GSA, testifies before House Government Activities Subcommittee that his agency had made "mistakes" in spending Federal money at Nixon's private homes, but insists the mistakes had been insignificant and that the work done had not improved the appearance or increased the comfort of, or helped pay living expenses at, Key Biscayne and San Clemente.

Sampson says under oath that Government expenditures at these properties had detracted from their value.

NYT 12 Oct 73, Shabecoff See also entry 10 Oct,
Security costs ...