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Nixon, at end of televised speech on energy crisis, says he will not resign. "I have no intention whatever of walking away from the job I was elected to do. As long as I am physically able,* I am going to continue to work 16 to 18 hours a day for the cause of a real peace abroad, and for the cause of prosperity, without inflation and without war, at home. And in the months ahead, I shall do everything that I can to see that any doubts as to the integrity of the man who occupies the highest office in this land - to remove those doubts where they exist....."

NYT 8 Nov 73, transcript of speech

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Samuel J. Powers makes first public appearance on White House legal team. Miami trial lawyer with considerable experience in representing insurance companies in negligence cases. No date on when appointed.

SFC 8 Nov [AP] ; WXP 8 Nov 73

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Bennett testifies again today.

SFC 8 Nov 73

Nixon (emotional stability) - White House continues new counter-offensive. At White House press briefing Ziegler describes Nixon as "very much in charge" of nation's affairs; LATimes says Ziegler "was apparently trying to deal with continuing reports that "Mr. Nixon has been under a mental strain that may have affected his emotional stability." Ziegler says these rumors are "simply unfounded, and ^{when} asked if the President has been under the care of a psychiatrist or psychologist in recent months, says "Absolutely not." See also entry, Military alert ...

SFC 8 Nov 73 [LATimes]

Krogh, Ehrlichman - In motions filed in Los Angeles Superior Court, they ask for recordings of conversations involving them and Nixon; in addition Krogh asks the court to subpoena Nixon to testify about conversations between him and Krogh. Krogh's motion says he cannot receive a fair trial without Nixon's appearance for oral examination and the production of "all tape recordings and documents within his possession, custody or control."

SFC 8 Nov 73 [AP]

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Impeachment - Sen. George D. Aiken, "the influential dean of congressional Republicans," ~~says~~ "in a rare Senate speech," says that the House of Representatives should either impeach Nixon or "get off his back," and urges House leaders to set a deadline for deciding whether there are grounds for formal impeachment proceedings, then either act on such evidence or tell the public if it does not exist. See story for comments by others.

SFC 8 Nov 73 [NYT]

Saigon spokesman says "the third war" has started in South Vietnam which could end negotiations in Paris for a permanent peace settlement. [Error - this item should be SFC 8 Nov 73 [UPI], filed Indochina entered 8 Nov.]

Secret Service - H. Stewart Knight is named head of the Secret Service, succeeding James J. Rowley, who retired last month. No more precise date for Rowley's retirement is given in story.

SFC 8 Nov 73 [AP], filed Secret Service

Military alert - Leo Abse, Labor Member of British Parliament and author of book on the hidden drives and sexuality of British politicians, says (in undated story) that "psychology in depth" is needed to scrutinize the private lives of politicians. Says, "In the whole of America everyone is asking whether the fact that the world has come to the brink of global war is due to objective conditions or to the emotional stability of certain world leaders."

SFC 7 Nov 73 [Reuters]

Nixon (San Clemente) - Jack Anderson on upkeep of San Clemente: "In letters and memos now in our possession, Nixon aides, confident that their prose would never be seen outside the President's tight circle, juggled the work schedule and the payrolls of the gardeners to make sure the public paid." See column for details.

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Rebozo sues Washington Post for libel, \$10 million, for article 25 Oct 73 (see entry that date).

SFC 9 Nov 73 [AP].

News bias -Richard Salant, president, CBS News, in internal memo, contradicts WH suggestion that Cronkite showed partiality to newsmakers unfriendly to Nixon administration. (See story, which mentions Nixon, Haldeman, Ehrlichman, and Dean, Ellsberg, Cox.)

SFC 12 Nov 73 [NYT]

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(A)- "Physically able." This is the first mention, in this file, of Nixon's use of this term; uses it again 17 Nov in appearance before AP Managing Editors. Both occasions were nationally televised. The only intervening public appearance by Nixon was before Nat'l Assoc. of Realtors in WX, a "hastily scheduled speech," apparently was not nationally televised, ~~but although it might~~ While this might have been carried on local television, have seen no mention of it.

(B)- WXP list six lawyers on Nixon defense team who are on loan from other government agencies.

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- See also list supplied by White House.

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