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Cox dismissal - Richardson, in interview "this week" (no more precise date), says Haig told him on the afternoon of 19 Oct that he had tried to dissuade Nixon from ordering Cox to stop all court actions to obtain WH tapes and related documents; "Haig said ... the President wouldn't yield on that."

Richardson's chronology of his part in the matter: 15 Oct, and especially 17 Oct, he made clear to the WH that he would try to persuade Cox to accept the Stennis summary in place of the nine tapes, but that he would not try to persuade Cox to agree that access to other material should be foreclosed as well; 19 Oct, he became ~~me~~ aware of WH desire to link the foreclosure to the Stennis summary proposal, to which he objected; that evening Haig told him Cox was to be "instructed" (by Richardson? - by Nixon?) not to try to obtain other WH material.

Haig, in an interview, makes clear he is not denying Richardson's account, but declines to discuss the matter.

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"Watergate Costs Soar" - Government so far as already spent nearly \$6 million for investigations; results have been six convictions and six untried indictments. See story for other costs, including private costs, not included in this figure.

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Bork - Proxmire says in letter to Nixon, released today, that Bork's "lawful tenure as acting attorney general" is limited to 30 days and the 30 days was up 19 Nov. Assistant Attorney General Robert G. Dixon Jr. says tonight that the law, passed in 1868, is superceded in this case by the 1870 Justice Department succession statute (no details).

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Nixon (removal from office) - Alan Vaughan, prophet, co-editor of Psychic Magazine, predicts (wording is SFC's) that "President Nixon will not be impeached nor will he resign. But possibly as early as next month, he will be taken ill and the office of the Presidency will be assumed at least temporarily, by another." Vaughan says that in

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Nov 68 he registered with the Central Premonitions Registry in New York his prediction, "... Enormous scandals in the Nixon administration will come to light probably in the second half of his administration." In mid-May 68 he "knew with certainty" that Robert Kennedy would be assassinated within two months after having two dreams about this (dreams described in story), made a record of his premonitions and sent them immediately to the Society for Psychical Research in London and to the Maimonides Dream Laboratory in Brooklyn. Story does not say if he has also registered anywhere his prediction about Nixon.

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