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Nixon (impeachment, resignation) - Gallup poll (taken 30 Nov through 3 Dec, published today) shows that an estimated seven million people have taken some form of action, urging that Nixon be impeached or that he resign. This is 5 per cent of the population. Of those questioned in this poll, ~~ex~~ ~~wh~~ 54 to 35 per cent are against requiring him to leave office.

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Nixon (tax deduction) - "President Nixon's intended gift to the American people of his house and grounds in San Clemente could give him another big tax deduction at about the time that the one he claimed for the donation of his pre-presidential papers runs out. .... The property is currently valued at \$1.3 million by California authorities, for purposes of the property tax, and some public officials in the state have argued that it ought to be valued as high as \$2.9 million. Thus the value of the gift as a tax deduction could range from about \$390,000 to \$870,000." Entire deduction cannot be taken at one time but may be spread over six years. Deed has not yet been drawn up.

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Nixon (ITT, milk deal, etc.) - Warren says Nixon still plans to produce full reports on Administration handling of ITT affair, dairy industry contributions and other controversial matters before Congress recesses for a month, beginning probably by the end of the week. However, Warren says he cannot promise that these "white papers" will be ready by that time.

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Ervin committee - Bill granting U.S. District Court jurisdiction over any suit on Watergate subpoenas becomes law at midnight without Nixon's signature, giving Ervin committee statutory authority to go to federal court in effort to obtain WH tapes and documents.

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Impeachment - Goldwater calls for House leadership to "shut up or put up" in considering impeachment proceedings, says it is imperative that consideration of impeachment be

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concluded rapidly. (Intv in Christian Science Monitor.)  
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Saxbe confirmed by Senate, 75 to 10. Among those voting  
against confirmation, Tunney and Ervin.  
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Milk fund tape turned over to Nader lawyer, William  
Dobrovier, is played by him at cocktail party. Ziegler  
says [18 Dec?] that Dobrovier's action sounds unethical or  
illegal. Spokesman for Jaworski says [18 Dec?], "That's just  
what we were worried about. Watch what the White House does  
with this now."

(In story, Dobrovir's name is spelled Dobrovier and also  
Dobrovir.)

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"The Nixon Haters," by Ernest van den Haag. "He is hated,  
hated profoundly, and feared, for what he has accomplished,  
for his virtues rather than his vices. There is a lot to  
hate." Author is a psychoanalyst.

See entry 24 Dec, "He is Hated ... "

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Higby gives deposition which includes testimony on second  
cash fund maintained by Haldeman. See entry 11 Dec 73,  
when first part of deposition was given. Deposition is  
sealed, but unsealed 26 Apr 74 by Judge Charles R. Richey  
at the request of House Judiciary Committee.

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Haldeman (second cash fund) - See entry 11 Dec 73, Higby  
gives ....