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Enemies list - Warren says Nixon was not aware of new enemies list until it was made public yesterday by the Joint Congressional Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, and that if he had been aware of it, "it wouldn't have been submitted" to the IRS.

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Nixon (pre-presidential papers) - "An attachment to President Nixon's 1969 income tax return says his gift of vice presidential papers to the Nation was made without restrictions. But the deed by which the gift was made says there are restrictions. Such restrictions could affect the taking of tax deductions for the gift." See story for details.

"A White House letter also claimed three years after Mr. Nixon had begun taking tax deductions for the gift that the documents still were 'President Nixon's private vice presidential papers.' The White House now disavows the letter, written last spring, and says it apparently was drafted without proper staff work." See also entry on Weicker.

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Tapes and documents - WH, in reaction to Ervin committee subpoenas, describes them as "incredible . . . extraordinary," will not say whether Nixon will defy the subpoenas.

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"Hughes May Be Back in Bahamas" - British Home Office says Hughes left two days ago for unknown destination; his six-month British residence permit was due to expire 27 Dec. Sources in Nassau report that he is in Freeport, Grand Bahama island.

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Weicker is told by IRS^(no date) that by law it cannot respond to his questions concerning the validity of Nixon's deductions for vice-presidential papers. See entry 11 Dec. Nixon (vice presidential papers).

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Nixon (resignation) - Joseph Alsop says Rep. Wilbur Mills is "playing with a remarkable new idea. It is nothing less than a bill of joint resolution that would free the President of any threat of prosecution or other court proceedings, if he decides to resign."

See Jack Anderson, WXP 19 Dec, section of column on Nixon and Mills; Joseph Alsop, WXP 19 Dec, on possible effect of Republicans in Congress in 1974 if Nixon remains in office.

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Agnew, in intv published in Jan issue of McCall's magazine, says, "Someday I'll be able to explain why I did what I did. I know that seems strange after the Los Angeles speech, but somebody will understand."

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