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Nixon, taxes (Key Biscayne) - Dade County tax assessor, A.H. Blake Jr., says tax assessments on Nixon's property have been made for the last five years without assessors being allowed to look at it, and that these assessments have been made on the basis of land values and building permits. However, Nixon's taxes have continued to increase because of rising land values.

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A.T. & T., WX, in response to letter from Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press, says it will continue to disclose records of reporters' phone calls to government agencies with valid subpoenas. Representatives of ten news organizations apparently also signed letter.

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Reporters Committee for Freedom of the Press - see above.

Carroll O'Connor (Archie Bunker) denies having written an article appearing under his name in the Texas AFL-CIO Labor News which calls for Nixon's impeachment.

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Impeachment - see above, Carroll O'Connor.

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Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation - undated story by Eileen Shanahan. Committee is composed of ten members: six Democrats, Sens. Long, Hartke, Talmadge, Reps. Mills, Ullman, Burke; four Republicans, Sens. Bennett, Curtis, Reps. Schneebeli, Collier. The two leaders, both in seniority and in influence, are Mills and Long. At least seven of the members are conservative.

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Nixon (support) - undated story on Bruce Herschensohn, deputy special assistant to the President, reported to work nearly full time "reviewing messages of support for the chief executive and arranging for selected admirers to visit the President." He says that he has since late October worked up to 18 hours a day at this. Says advertisements such as Rabbi Korff's and various Support-the-President rallies have not been instigated or directly supported by WH. WH officials say there is no organized Administration campaign to help Nixon through Watergate crisis.

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"He is Hated For His Virtues," by Ernest Van Den Haag, psychoanalyst, lecturer in sociology and psychology at the New School for Social Research. "What does Watergate prove? That Nixon has defects? Nixon is not hated because of his many defects, or mistakes, or misjudgments. He is hated, hated profoundly, and feared, for what he has accomplished, for his virtues rather than his vices.** There

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is a lot to hate."

Full column, NYT 17 Dec 73

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Van Den Haag, Ernest - see entry, "He is Hated "