

3 Jan 74 ①

Saxbe (Ervin committee) - Saxbe, to be sworn in today as Nixon's fourth attorney general, says Ervin committee's subpoena of more than 400 tapes and documents is a fishing expedition created to keep the committee in business.

SFC 4 Jan 74 [UPI]

IRS/NYT, WX phones - IRS serves subpoena on Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company for "All toll records from June, 1973, to January, 1974, for telephone number 202-293-3100 listed to the Washington Bureau of The New York Times, 1920 L St. N.W., Washington, D.C., and the business address of David Rosenbaum." NYT says Rosenbaum is a Times reporter in Washington who has been covering the Watergate investigation. Rosenbaum says one possible reason for IRS interest is that he has been working on a story about a large contributor to re-election campaign, and checking reports that the contributor has been under criminal investigation by the IRS.

NYT 9 Feb 74, ~~Turner~~ Perlmutter

federal
Barker's release from/prison farm (Eglin Air Force Base, Fla.) delayed because bad weather prevents flight to Washington; apparently will be released tomorrow.

SFC 4 Jan 74 [UPI]

Nixon (support) - "A Song for Nixon -- 'Hang In There, [Mr. President]'". Song was written by Henry Tobias, "a long-time denizen of Tin Pan Alley who now sets his words to music in West Hollywood." "Tobias' latest effort was suggested by Richard Mason, a campaign aide in the Democrats for Nixon organization and a former economics analyst for [the CIA]. Mason now operates Telemark Dance Records in McLean, Va., which is distributing 'Hang In There.'" Tobias has written two other Nixon songs, for 1960 campaign and in 1972.

SFC 4 Jan 74 [LATimes]

Richard Mason/CIA/Henry Tobias - see entry, Nixon (support).

Nixon taxes (San Clemente, vice presidential papers) - Tax write-offs on similar grounds claimed by Mrs. Winston P.

3 Jan 74 (2)

[from previous page]

Evans, who wants to donate her \$12,000 house to the government, and Jack Benny, for donation of memorabilia to University of California in 1967.

SFC 4 Jan 74 [AP]

Martha Mitchell - Ervin committee investigators are checking records of Newporter Inn, Newport Beach, California for Jun 72, where the Mitchells were guests 17 Jun 72.

SFC 4 Jan 74 [no attribution]

Ervin committee - see entry, Martha Mitchell; Saxbe.

3 Jan 74 (3)

Cuba - "Bizarre Sea Chase in Cuban Waters," involving U.S.
Customs officers in shrimp boat rented for undercover work.

SFC 3 Jan 74, Jack Anderson

(No date.)

Also 4 Jan 74, Jack Anderson