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"Haldeman Asks Million for Book About His Years in White House." Undated story says his agent, H.G. Saperstein, had approached at least five New York publishing houses (named), with apparently no takers. AMP - C

See entry 8 Aug 74, Nixon's memoirs.

NYT 10 Jul 74 [~~no-attribution~~], Eric Pace

Nixon transcripts (released 30 Apr) - WH officials say that Nixon personally decided <sup>AMP B</sup> against including in transcript of conversation of 22 Mar 73 (Nixon, Haldeman, Ehrlichman, Dean, Mitchell) that portion referring to saving the cover-up plan: "I want you all to stonewall it .... [etc]." This appears in the HJC transcript. Transcript, NYT 11 Jul, p. 17A.

St. Clair and Ziegler hold separate press conferences to defend Nixon's action. St. Clair says, "Squabbling over words is not a fruitful exercise. It is the over-all gist of it that counts." Ziegler says Nixon "was examining the various theories on how to deal with a political situation before the Senate Watergate committee, and not in reference to grand jury proceedings or other proceedings."

WH officials say Nixon ordered the portion withheld (it is apparently a 2,500 word segment) because it was of "dubious relevancy" to Nixon's role. Transcript, NYT 11 Jul, NYT 11 Jul 74, John Herbers, p. 17 AMP - A  
- C p. 17A.

HJC leaks - "Ziegler ... continued to criticize the committee leaders for 'dribbling out' evidence in a 'public relations' campaign. .... An associate of [Rodino's] acknowledged privately today that the evidence was being issued, in digestible portions, in order to help educate the public about what has been assembled for the inquiry behind the committee's closed doors."

NYT 11 Jul 74, James M. Naughton

Nixon/HJC transcripts - See article by Naughton, pointing out differences in the two versions.

NYT 11 Jul 74, James M. Naughton

Nixon (Trudeau) - See entry, Nixon places call to Trudeau, 22 Mar 73.

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Nixon places call to Trudeau, 22 Mar 73, in the midst of conversation with Mitchell ("stonewall," "save the plan" conversation). Later, as they talk, transcript shows that phone rings three times, is disregarded, and that a little later Nixon picks up the phone and says, "Hello. I don't want to talk. Sure." Hangs up. This could have been an incoming call from someone else, but it seems reasonable to assume it could have been the operator with Trudeau on the line, or perhaps that Trudeau could not be reached or could not speak with Nixon at that time.

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NYT 11 Jul 74, p. 17A.

- SFC 25 Oct 74 [UPI]

Ervin committee issues staff report which shows that Rebozo used four bank trust accounts in the name of his lawyer, Thomas H. Wakefield, to funnel more than \$50,000 - including campaign ~~fund~~ contributions - into funds used for "previously undisclosed personal expenses" of the Nixons. This included \$4,562.38 which was used to pay most of the cost of diamond and platinum earrings given by Nixon to Mrs. Nixon. Other items include a swimming pool and accessories, construction of a fireplace, etc.

"According to the Senate report, a complex series of four money-laundering transactions - involving transfers of funds among three accounts at two Miami banks on a single day, June 28, 1972 - 'concealed the fact that the funds (for the earrings) originated from contributions to the 1968 campaign .... "

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See story for many details.

WXP 11 Jul 74, Woodward and Bernstein

- See also story by Lawrence Meyer, apparently on the same staff report, which he describes as "the product of a lengthy, but incomplete, investigation into \$100,000 given in cash by ... Howard Hughes to Rebozo ... " This may refer to another section of the report.

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WXP 11 Jul 74, Lawrence Meyer

NYT 11 Jul 74, John M. Crewdson

Nixon (personal use of campaign funds) - See entry, Ervin committee issues ...

Rebozo - See entry, Ervin Committee issues ...

