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Dean "said today he fully trusts the accuracy of ... Colson's statement to him that [Nixon] had received assurances the Supreme Court would protect the secrecy of the White House tapes." (WXP)

"Dean ... said he knew of 'no enormous bombs to be dropped' concerning the Watergate affair. 'The general picture and pattern is out and established,' he said. 'It will be more filling in as the questioning continues.'" (NYT) See entry 11 Dec 74, Nixon (further revelations to come).

"Dean had words of sympathy and praise for [Nixon]. ... He said he was not bitter about Mr. Nixon's pardon and said, 'I don't think anybody in the country wants to see Richard Nixon in jail. The man has suffered an incredible amount.'" (SFC from LATimes.)

Dean says he would "like very much" to talk with Nixon, but whether Nixon would want to see him is another matter.

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Colson, Weicker - Dean says Colson has been talking to Weicker about domestic activities of the CIA, that "Colson had actually read the CIA's central file on the matter, and found it quite revealing." Dean says he arranged for Colson and Weicker to get together in recent weeks although [WXP:] Weicker at first had strong doubts about Colson's credibility. "Weicker has since told me he is deeply impressed with Colson's knowledge and his ability to substantiate his revelations." Spokesman for Weicker confirms that Weicker has talked with Colson in recent weeks and is looking into the information given him by Colson, but declines to say whether Weicker considers it significant.

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CIA, domestic activities (Colson) - See entry, Colson, Weicker.

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Peking Man - See entry 4 Oct 73, Christopher Janus.

Janus says (12 Feb, New York) that Empire State woman contacted him through her lawyer "four weeks ago" (15 Jan - 12 Feb), demanding a written guarantee from China that there would be no legal claim against her.* Had earlier asked for letter from State Department promising no U.S. action against her, which has been provided (no date). Last news story on this woman in file, excluding round-up stories, is dated 2 Sep 72.

Reward offered by Janus now stands at \$150,000. Original offer was \$5,000, 16 Jun 72; increased to \$100,000 4 Oct 73. Janus says he has \$500,000 available for the actual bones of Peking Man; had said 28 Jun 72 this was the amount she wanted. He presumably has had access to this sum since 4 Aug 72, when his NYT advertisement said "Funds avail.; no questions."

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* Janus says Chinese officials have balked at providing such a guarantee. (No date given.)