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Colson (Nixon-Burger) - In response to a request by UPI, Ken Adams, a member of Colson's former law firm, spoke by phone with Colson today. "According to [Adams], Colson said Nixon said only:

"'I think we'll really win in the Supreme Court. Burger thinks this whole thing is a disgrace.'

"Adams said Colson did not know whether Nixon had spoken directly with Burger, or whether the former President had drawn a conclusion based on second-hand information. ....

"According to Adams, Colson based his statement on his notes of a late evening conversation with Nixon on Dec. 18, 1973, several months after Colson had left the White House and during the period the Senate Watergate committee was attempting to obtain the tapes."

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- See entry 14 Jan, Nixon-Burger ; entry 15 Jan, Dean  
"said today ... " See entry 7 Feb, Colson, in ... intv ...

Ford's rating stands at new low in Harris poll taken  
16-20 Jan: 36% positive, 60% negative, 4% not sure; figures  
for Sep 74 were 67% positive, 20% negative, 13% not sure.

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