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China - Mansfield makes report to Senate Foreign Relations Committee on his trip to China, 9 to 30 Dec 74. (Congress had adjourned 20 or 21 Dec 74; new Congress convened 14 Jan 75.) Had conferred with Ford 6 Jan.

Mansfield says the United States so far has failed to implement the "obvious intent" of the 1972 Shanghai communique, that Chinese leaders are not satisfied with progress in U.S.-Chinese relations, and that he may favor cutting U.S. ties with Nationalist government on Taiwan.

See separate chronology filed with memos, headed Nixon (China). See also WXP 14 Feb 75, Rosenfeld - China
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Nixon (China) - See entry, China.

Mansfield - " " "

WH tapes and documents (ownership) - Nixon attorneys ask three-judge appeals court to continue the stay of its order of 31 Jan (Richey ruling). "Miller [says] the continued stay is necessary to permit Nixon to press the issues of ownership and privilege before a separate three-judge panel in a challenge to the constitutionality of a law passed concerning the same material. (See entry 6 Jan 75, Tapes and documents, custody.)"

Assistant special prosecutor Peter Kreindler says he sees no need for further say of Richey's order, since the judge has already announced he will take up the issue of the convening of a three-judge panel this week, and that his office wants Richey's order enforced so prosecutors can have access to tapes and documents they need for criminal investigations now going on; "Our harm would come in an extended stay of Judge Richey's order."

WXP 2 Feb 75, Timothy S. Robinson

Hunt (Helms) - See ~~Evans and Novak~~ story by Greider, who mentions rumors that Helms personally lent Hunt \$20,000; no date given. Story suggests Helms denied this, without saying specifically that he did.

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Republican reaction to Goldwater statements on Nixon, in addition to that in NYT 30 Jan.

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