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Ervin Committee - NYT says that Cartha D. DeLoach testified before Ervin committee "in 1973" on use of the FBI for political purposes by Johnson and Nixon; see clipping for details. NYT describes this as "heretofore unpublished testimony," taken by Baker and committee staff investigators, does not say how it obtained it.

Story says that Johnson ordered an investigation of Agnew "shortly before the 1968 election," and quotes him*as saying this was done because the White House "felt the Republicans ... were attempting to slow down the South Vietnamese from going to the Paris peace talks." Investigation included check of toll calls between members of Agnew's staff and Mrs. Anna Chennault.

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*DeLoach

Howard Baker	- See entry, Ervin Committee
Cartha D. DeLoach	- "
Paris peace talks (1968)	- "
Anna Chennault	- "
FBI: use by Johnson and Nixon	- "

Dean speaks at University of Virginia, devoting most of the time to questions from the floor. When asked if there are "smoking guns" yet to be disclosed, says the various congressional committees investigating the CIA should examine (AP:) "certain events that occurred in connection with" the Watergate break-in, and should "focus on Spencer Oliver;" says Oliver's father worked for Howard Hughes but there was no apparent reason for his phone to be tapped.

"Dean said there was also a connection among Hunt, Oliver and Robert Bennett, president of Mullen Co., a Washington public relations firm with known CIA connections. Dean said the congressional inquiries should ask Bennett about his role in keeping the CIA informed of events during the first several days following the break-in."

Dean also says he is considering canceling his speaking tour because of controversy over whether former Nixon aides should profit from Watergate. Petition drives have been organized against his appearance at Old Dominion College in Norfolk, University of Maryland and Georgetown.

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Robert Bennett - See entry, Dean speaks

CIA -

Spencer Oliver -

Helms (McCord; Hunt) - See entry 3 Feb, same heading.
Story may have appeared in NYT today.