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Ziegler is interviewed on NBC "Today" program.

- Nixon as ambassador. "He is not . . . planning a political comeback. The only comeback he is planning now is to regain his health so that he can begin work on his memoirs. I have never heard him talk about wanting to be an ambassador. I know he would never accept an ambassadorial post. He said that to me."

- Ford. NYT (UPI): "Mr. Ziegler also said that [Nixon] told [Ford] in a telephone call last weekend that at no time had he doubted Mr. Ford's ability and that he had complete confidence in Mr. Ford." Ziegler says that Nixon "feels that President Ford has taken hold of the office."

- Resignation. Nixon "certainly understands that it was the acts taken by his administration that led to his resignation. He does not blame anyone for that. He has to live with it."

WXP, NYT, 14 Feb 75 (both UPI)

Nixon's mail - Undated story on intv of some of the volunteers who work on Nixon's mail, in which they describe it and some of the gifts sent to Nixon. Story opens with description of three such letters: from "a little boy" (\$1.85 in nickels and dimes); "a woman from the Haight-Ashbury" (wool coverlet for leg made of handmade mohair, dyed brown with natural fruit juices); "a black woman in Mississippi" (\$10 bill, \$3 in food stamps). There have also been letters and contributions of money from abroad, from Russia, Germany, India, Italy "and other countries." AMP-A
SFC 13 Feb 75, Michael Harris, SFC correspondent

Nixon volunteers - See entry, Nixon's mail.

Nixon (as ambassador?) - See entry, Ziegler is interviewed....

CIA (Nixon) - "Was Nixon Framed?" Second of two-part article by Richard Raznikov, who suggests that Watergate was CIA effort to remove Nixon. Part I is filed 6 Feb 75.

Raznikov suggests Butterfield was CIA man in the WH.

Pacific Sun, 13-19 Feb 75, Richard Raznikov

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Nixon (CIA) - See entry, CIA (Nixon)

Butterfield - " "

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①- See entry 7 Mar 75, "Nixon Depressed Over Finances",
Item A.