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Ehrlichman (Indians) - Ehrlichman's lawyer, Ira M. Lowe, says Ehrlichman flew home to Seattle today and will be going soon to New Mexico, (WXP:) to work for the rights of Indians; says, "It is his personal penance to help without fee."  
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Nixon (tapes) -From review of Safire's book, "Before the Fall: An Inside View of the Pre-Watergate White House":  
"For the first time we learn from Safire that Nixon in 1972 suggested to Haldeman that it would be a good idea to start 'cleaning up' the tapes, but that 'Haldeman had said no, there was plenty of time.'"

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"Cleaning up" Nixon tapes - See entry, Nixon (tapes).

Ralph G. Newman - WXP carries excerpt from 1966 article by Newman on the job of the professional appraiser, possible tax-dodges open to collectors who donate papers and books, etc. Newman describes such collectors as "highly sophisticated sharpies who are trying to defraud the government."

"Congress has passed certain laws ... designed to encourage the collector to give materials to institutions so that the collector may receive some financial benefit from his generosity. Congress never intended that the main motive for the gift would be tax avoidance."

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- See entry 28 Feb 75, DeMarco and Newman ....