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Korff intv - From story on intv today:

"Korff said ... that Mrs. Nixon, who will be 63 years old on March 16, has stayed up many sleepless nights with her husband and grown closer to him. She has 'suffered a lot and aged' since last Aug 9 ..., he said. 'At first, in the beginning, there was more a feeling of shame on Pat's part,' Korff said. But, he added, she now feels 'secure in the belief that her husband's contribution to the nation is among the brightest to the presidency . . . (and) secure in the feeling that he has contributed to the destiny of the nation.'

"Korff, who has visited the Nixon home several times, said the former President once confided to him that 'what hurts me the most is that when I agonize she (Mrs. Nixon) agonizes a thousandfold. When I pain, my children pain.'

"On a recent visit to their home in San Clemente ..., Korff recalled that Mrs. Nixon came into the living room with black soot smudges on her face and a kerchief on her head. She had been fixing an electrical heater. Nixon took out a handkerchief and tenderly began to wipe the smudges off his wife's face, Korff said."

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- See entry, Nixon, "The Agony and Loneliness .... "

Nixon, "The Agony and Loneliness of Richard Nixon." - Entry 24 Jan 75, same heading, on article published today.

See also entry, Korff intv.

"Hunt, 4 Others Lose Appeals on Pleas" - U.S. Court of Appeals refuses to allow Hunt, Sturgis, Barker, Martinez and Gonzalez to withdraw their guilty pleas in Watergate break-in; decision is 7-to-0 in Hunt's appeal of Sirica's denial of new trial, and 5-to-2 in the appeal of the four others. Unless an attempt is made to appeal the ruling to the Supreme Court, Hunt will have to resume serving his 20-month to six-year jail term, and Barker and Sturgis their 18-month to six-year terms. Ruling has no practical effect on the situations of Martinez and Gonzalez, both of whom have been paroled after serving one year of their one-to-four-year sentences. See story for details.

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- See entry 11 Apr 75; 28 Apr, McCord.