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Statute of limitations - Undated story.

Statute of limitations runs out today on prosecution of illegal campaign contributions to Nixon before 7 Apr 72.

"Watergate prosecutors eventually got guilty pleas from 17 corporations and 15 corporate officials, mostly in connection with these contributions." This appears to include individuals; presumably this means no further action may be taken in Rebozo's case. See entry 31 Mar 75, Rebozo.

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- Entry of 31 Mar indicates the statute of limitations is five years. AMP-A

Ehrlichman - Article by him, titled "Alternatives to Prison," making the case for public service as an alternative to imprisonment.

SFC 6 Apr 75, John D. Ehrlichman (Special to the Chronicle)

Rebozo - See entry, Statute of limitations.

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Ⓐ - "In the Campaign Reform Act of 1974, which took effect Jan. 1, a little-noticed amendment shortened the statute of limitations from five years to three years for criminal prosecution of corporate contribution and reporting violations."

See column by William Safire, on how this "came to pass,"  
NYT 28 Apr 75.

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- Filed 8 Apr 75, amendments to this Act (Public Law 93-443, 93rd Congress, S. 3044, October 15, 1974).  
On statute of limitations, see p. 27. The Act was to become effective 1 Jan 75.