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Jaworski, speaking to a University of Texas Law School audience, says Nixon could not have received a fair trial on obstruction of justice because there was so much news coverage of Watergate. Jaworski says he would have had to say so in court, if Nixon had not been pardoned and the case had come to trial.

Jaworski says, "There was substantial doubt whether a sitting President could be indicted for obstruction of justice, especially when the House Judiciary Committee was inquiring as to impeachment on those very grounds."

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Nixon (Jaworski) - See entry, Jaworski.

Charles Alan Wright - It was announced today that Wright would be the June commencement speaker at Wesleyan University in Middletown, Conn. He is a Wesleyan graduate and professor of constitutional law at the University of Texas. He was one of Nixon's lawyers (6 Jun 73 to "shortly after" Nixon fired Cox 20 Oct 73 - CQ, p. 572, p. 764).

Wright withdraws as commencement speaker three hours after the announcement was made; in phone intv says he did so after "adverse student reaction" to his selection was reported to him by the president of the university.

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Edward L. Morgan is released from prison at Lompoc, Calif., after having served four months; had entered Lompoc 6 Jan.

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