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Nixon-Thieu letters - Charles Hamilton, an authority on signatures, says he does not believe Nixon himself signed the letters to Thieu; says that in Nixon's signature the second "r" in "Richard" and the "o" in Nixon are always omitted, but are included in the signatures on the letters published 30 Apr, as they are in routine correspondence and photographs in 1963 and 1972. Hamilton says he thinks the letters to Thieu were probably signed by Rose Mary Woods.

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Nixon signature }
Rose Mary Woods } See entry, Nixon-Thieu letters
Charles Hamilton }

Korff says the collapse of South Vietnam "deeply affected" Nixon and caused a rise in his blood pressure.

Story does not say where or when Korff made this statement - perhaps when announcing another payment to Nixon's lawyers? Story does not say such a payment was made, but does say Korff is committed to paying \$400,000 of Nixon's legal bills, of which \$165,000 has been paid. Last mention of such a payment, in file, was 27 Mar 75 (see entry that date), when the payments totaled \$145,000. Korff says his fund collects about \$20,000 a month.

Story, which is undated, appears in "Notes on People." Payments by Korff usually have been made about the 26th of the month (see entry 26 Apr); the new figure given today may represent the payment for Apr. See entry 28 May, Korff.

NYP 2 May 75, Notes on People (no byline).

Nixon (Vietnam) }
Nixon (blood pressure) } See entry, Korff says
Nixon (legal bills) }

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④ - For comparison of Nixon signatures, see NYT 1 May 75
(filed Indo) and SFC 13 Aug 74 (filed Nixon).

⑤ - On signature by Rose Mary Woods, see entry 30 Apr 75,
Nixon, William Safire ...