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Nixon (return to public life?) - Nixon "is contrite about his Watergate mistakes and concerned about what the American people think of him, according to friends. He desperately hopes he can regain enough stature that he will be permitted 'to make a contribution to the country.' It isn't public office but an advisory role he would like, his friends say. Because of his experience in foreign affairs, he believes he could offer some useful suggestions on foreign policy.... "

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Nixon (physical and mental health) - "The fact that Nixon is discussing current events with old friends is itself newsworthy. It means the former President has snapped out of his deep melancholy. Our sources say he still has a hollow, haunted look. He hasn't regained his lost weight, and there are circles under his eyes. But his mental outlook, they say, is healthy. .... But to close friends, Nixon's views are less important than the fact that he is beginning to emerge at last from his shell.

"[Nixon] takes a long walk every day but doesn't venture far from his lonely exile at San Clemente. He doesn't want to risk ugly public confrontations, according to friends."

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Nixon (television offers) - "[According to friends, Nixon is] worried about raising enough income to maintain his lifestyle. He can't bring himself, however, to accept lucrative television offers. The highest is a \$500,000 offer to appear with interviewer David Frost."

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Nixon (finances) - See entry, Nixon, television offers.

David Frost      - "      "      "      "      "

18½-minute gap - "The Watergate prosecutors, after exhausting every lead, have given up hope of getting any indictments in the celebrated case of the 18½-minute gap [in the tape of 20 Jun 72]. .... We have learned that [they] have narrowed the suspects down to four [Rose Mary Woods, Bull, Buzhardt and Nixon himself]. .... The prosecutors simply don't have

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enough evidence, therefore, to make a case."

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Tape of 20 Jun 72 - See entry, 18 $\frac{1}{2}$ -minute gap.

Rose Mary Woods - " "

Bull - " "

Buzhardt - " "

Nixon - " "