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Ehrlichman, Liddy, Martinez, Barker - Their attorneys argue before three-judge appeals court, WX, that the convictions of their clients in the Fielding break-in should be overturned; see clippings for the reasons given.

In Ehrlichman's case, his attorneys say that because Judge Gesell would not allow them to raise the "national security" defense at his trial, they were severely limited in the amount of evidence they could present about his belief that the entry was part of a national security operation, and the jury was left with no alternative but to convict him. See clippings.

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Silbert - Sen. John V. Tunney makes public material he says raises "further doubts" about the nomination of Silbert to be U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia; says he "should not be confirmed unless exonerated by further investigation."

Tunney submits documents to the Senate Judiciary Committee which include records from Hunt's WH safe (which Tunney says should have alerted Silbert to Hunt's possible involvement in Fielding break-in), and an affidavit from Alfred C. Baldwin III (which Tunney says shows Silbert misled Sirica). For list of records from Hunt's safe, see WXP; on Baldwin, see SFC (LATimes) and entry 20 May 75, Earl J. Silbert.

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- Silbert, who is now acting U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia, was first nominated as U.S. Attorney by Nixon in Oct 73; that nomination died in the Senate Judiciary Committee, apparently due to Tunney's efforts. Silbert was later renominated by Ford.

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