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Third Watergate grand jury is dismissed by Judge George L. Hart Jr., having completed its 18-month term. It was impaneled 7 Jan 74 and presumably is being dismissed a few days early since tomorrow is a holiday, followed by a Saturday and Sunday. Story points out that tomorrow will be "the first time in three years that a court or congressional body has not been actively probing the Nixon Administration's misdeeds."

Although the last of the Watergate grand juries has been dismissed, the special prosecutor's office can present new ~~evidence~~ information, or information it already has, to other regular grand juries. Investigations still considered open involve "subjects ranging from the alleged handling of campaign contributions by ... Rebozo, misuse of federal agencies, wiretaps, and assorted illegal campaign contribution violations." AP (in SFC) adds to this list "a gap in a White House tape recording." ~~AP - A~~

The first Watergate grand jury was a regular grand jury already in session, Jun 72; its normal term was extended to 30 months. The second Watergate grand jury was impaneled in Aug 73.

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Rebozo - See entry, Third Watergate grand jury; see entry 27 Jun 75, Nixon testifies ... (fourth paragraph).

Mitchell is disbarred from practicing law in New York State. "In a unanimous decision, the Appellate Division of State Supreme Court struck his name from the roll of lawyers in a disciplinary proceeding instituted by the Association of the Bar of the City of New York." He has not yet been disbarred in the Federal courts; in Mar he was suspended from practice by the U.S. Supreme Court and by lower courts in the District of Columbia.

NYT 4 Jul 75, Morris Kaplan

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Ⓐ - See entry 27 Jun 75, Nixon testifies ... (fourth paragraph, last sentence).