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Nixon (move to NY?) - Col. Jack Brennan says Nixon has no plans to leave Southern California and reports to the contrary are "completely false." (Entry, 13 Jul.)

Brennan was to retire from the Marine Corps 31 Jul to become head of Nixon's office.

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- See column by Hoppe on report that Nixon might move to Bronxville titled "Well, There Goes the Neighborhood."

SFC 16 Jul 75, Arthur Hoppe

Nixon (grand jury testimony) - Watergate prosecutors, "in a Federal court filing," say they are opposed to allowing Mitchell to look at Nixon's grand jury testimony (see 27 Jun), but have no objection to Judge Sirica's examining the transcript if he believes that "would be productive."

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Mitchell - See entry, Nixon, grand jury testimony.

Special prosecutor - House criminal justice subcommittee votes to call Henry Ruth for closed-door hearing about his investigation of Watergate; among the matters to be discussed will be the ultimate disposition of materials in the special prosecutor's office.

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The vote is on a motion by Elizabeth Holtzman, who "has expressed fears since the third and final Watergate grand jury was dismissed July 3 that Ruth would close up shop with 'serious questions' still unanswered. She cited the 18½-minute gap in a White House tape recording as well as the extent of Richard M. Nixon's Watergate activities."

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Arthur F. Sampson - "Preparing to sever another tie with the Nixon Administration, the Ford White House appears ready to oust Arthur F. Sampson as head of the General Services Administration, according to informed sources.... It was understood that about a month ago Mr. Sampson was summoned to the White House and told that he would soon be replaced.... For some months, the Administration has been seeking to separate itself from Mr. Sampson, ... who is considered a Nixon loyalist."

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Ⓐ - Ruth's report will be submitted to Congress in Aug; his office "terminates" in Sep (no specific date given).

Ⓑ - Ruth testifies 25 Jul 75.