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Nixon (tapes and documents) - See entries 12 Aug et seq., same heading.

WH, which "last week" had declined to provide the material called for in Church committee's subpoena, on the ground that Nixon tapes and documents have been impounded by federal court order pending settlement of Nixon's lawsuit to retain custody of them, says today it has obtained Nixon's consent to release of some of the documents to the committee. Buchen says agreement by Nixon provides that the selection will be made by his lawyers, who will (AP:) "produce relevant materials after the courts give their approval." Buchen and Church say they hope the courts will authorize compliance with the committee's subpoena.

NYT says WH decision to allow the committee access to the material came about after Church (no date) "produced a transcript of Kissinger's testimony [in closed session 12 Aug] in which he pointed out that the Secretary of State had indicated that the minutes of the meetings of the '40 Committee' might well be germane to the issue, and further said that he had 'no objection' to the Senators' looking at them. One source said that the situation 'clearly undercut Mr. Buchen's position.'"

NYT does not mention Nixon's consent, but implies it was given by saying that "Under the arrangement, [his lawyers] will review pertinent portions of 42 million items that make up the Nixon papers and produce those that deal with United States-Chilean policy in 1970 and the formulation of a domestic intelligence plan."

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Kissinger - See entry, Nixon, tapes and documents.

Silbert - "For the third time the White House submitted to the Senate [today] the nomination of Earl J. Silbert for confirmation as United States Attorney for the District of Columbia. The announcement was made aboard Air Force One as President Ford flew to the West Coast.... The first nomination, submitted by President Nixon the day before he left office, and the second, submitted by President Ford in January, were both bottled up in the Judiciary Committee. Because of the Congressional recess, the nomination had to

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be resubmitted and there are indications that this time it  
might be approved."

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