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Nixon tapes and documents (public access) - See entry 10 Sep, same heading.

The Senate rejects guidelines proposed by GSA on Nixon documents and tapes and orders it to draft access regulations providing the fewest possible exceptions, if the courts find that the documents belong to the public. The action is taken under a provision that a vote by either the Senate or House can disapprove the guidelines and order new ones.

"The GSA regulations would have sealed to the public material which would disclose national security secrets or which are purely personal in nature or which 'would tend to embarrass, damage or harass living persons.' Chairman Abraham Ribicoff of the Senate Government Operations Committee said 'almost by definition, the Watergate affair is embarrassing to most of those associated with it. If this standard is adopted, virtually all of the Watergate material could conceivably be subject to this restriction.'"

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Vesco - Alex Fleming, "a woman who told authorities she supplied call girls to ... Robert L. Vesco [and] who pleaded guilty last July to pimping and pandering charges," is sentenced in Los Angeles to 60 days in jail, placed on three years' probation and fined \$3,000.

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DeMarco - In pretrial hearings, Los Angeles, two of four criminal charges against DeMarco are dropped. Federal District Judge Warren J. Ferguson grants a defense motion to dismiss one count accusing De Marco of making false statements to an IRS agent investigating Nixon's 1969 Federal tax return, and assistant special prosecutor, Jay Horowitz, announces the Government will drop a count of conspiring to defraud the Government in claiming a \$576,000 tax deduction for Nixon.

Of the remaining two charges, one, related to the dismissed charge, accuses DeMarco of making false statement to an IRS agent, and the other accuses him of obstructing a Congressional committee by giving false statements.

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- Newman's trial is scheduled for 18 Sep.

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(A)- Horowitz says the conspiracy charge is being dismissed because of the difficulty in proving it without bringing in the actions of the appraiser of the donated papers, Talph G. Newman. (Wording is that of story.)