

Watergate Chronology

Jenifer White undertook this chronology as the least impracticable device for retrieval when it became apparent the case was proliferating into thousands of names and official entities -- far beyond the means of two people, one of whom still was working full time, to card index and maintain such an index.

It covers the period from 17 June 1972 through 30 April 1975, subject to her exceptions listed on the other side of this sheet.

When it became apparent she no longer could maintain it, she began saving the NY Times news index (daily only) which at least begins to indicate the main news stories of each day (as discerned by the editors of the Times). This runs from 9 February 1974 through October 1977, at which time, shortly after her death, the subscription ran out and was not renewed.

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RED = *cc*
YELLOW -
GREEN - *cc*

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17 Jun 72 through Chronology is very incomplete and haphazard.
12 Jul 73 No attempt has been made to cover

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13 Jul 73 through Full entries from SFC, NYT and WXP.
23 Oct 73

24 Oct 73 through Entries made from SFC only; ~~NYT and WXP~~
24 Jan 74 ~~not read~~ NYT and WXP not read ~~(?)~~.

(9 Feb 74) NYT Index begins today, to be followed as guide to main news events; Watergate items are marked, ~~in NYT Index~~ Check also CQ (W/g) and other chronologies.

25 Jan 74 through Random entries, mostly from SFC. NYT and
30 Apr 74 WXP not read (?).

1 May 74 through Full entries from SFC, WXP, NYT.
9 May 74

10 May 74 through Random entries, generally of material not
15 Jul 74 easily retrieved: inconspicuous news items; buried dates (entered at proper points in Chronology); analysis and comment.
All papers read and marked.

~~16 Jul 74 through Random entries, generally of material not~~
~~31 Jul 74 easily retrieved; inconspicuous news items; buried dates~~

16 Jul 74 through Same as above, with this difference:
31 Jul 74 SFC, some clippings marked.
NYT and WXP, almost no clippings read; some marked.

1 Aug 74 through Fairly full entries, but this section in file
30 Sep 74 must be checked.*

1 Oct 74 Beginning with this date, entries/will be limited to:
generally
Nixon - pardon
- tapes and documents
- physical health; emotional state
- resurrection
Vesco
Rebozo

1 Oct 74 through Fairly full entries (under limitations, 1 Oct).
10 Oct 74

11 Oct 74 through Entries minimal.
9 Nov 74

10 Nov 74 through Fairly full entries (under limitations, 1 Oct).

*Many clippings, 9 through 30 Sep 74, are held in separate box, to be entered when possible.