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Sources the Washington Star-News calls reliable have given the newspaper an indication the Watergate grand jury is looking into whether White House chief of staff H.R. Haldeman may be involved in the Watergate incident. The story says the investigation also has mentioned White House domestic affairs adviser John Ehrlichman. One source says presidential lawyer John Dan will tell the grand jury Ehrlichman decided President Nixon should not be told that any White House employees took part in the Watergate spying project.

The Los Angeles Times says today former White House lawyer Charles Colson has documentary evidence the Nixon Administration tried to cover up the Watergate affair. Colson told CBS News the Times story is "just plain wrong," but ~~acknowledges~~ ~~he~~ ~~has~~ ~~given~~ ~~the~~ ~~U.S.~~ ~~attorney~~ ~~some~~ ~~information.~~ ~~acknowledges~~ he has given the U.S. attorney some information.

Colson: [Voice]: My attorney has provided information to the U.S. Attorney, and documents relating to the Watergate, this week. It is up to the U.S. Attorney and not me to characterize them, except that I can say, as I have said from the outset, that these documents establish totally and beyond any doubt that I was not involved in the Watergate and had no knowledge of the Watergate, was not involved directly or indirectly. I'm just not going to characterize whatever the U.S. Attorney has or doesn't have right now, which would be pure speculation. [end of item]