

More Unanswered Watergate Questions

The Puzzling Prosecution

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[Excerpt, p. 17]

..... On July 14 [1972] FBI agents questioned Stans about the Mexican money; he deferred to Sloan. The agents asked for Sloan; Stans told them "Sloan had resigned two weeks ago." But according to a later deposition by Sloan, he did not resign until later that day, after Stans told him what he had told the FBI.

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[In Sloan's testimony before Ervin committee, 6 Jun 73, (Book 2, p. 551) he says he called Stans the evening of 13 Jul 72, told him he was considering resigning and asked to see him the following day. Stans said he had an appointment with FBI agents in the morning, ^{in his office} told Sloan not to come in to the room while they were there, and that he would get in touch with him following that meeting.]