

Larry Finley had a tip that Nixon was secretly going to a SanClemente shrink, one reason he goes there so often, allegely. In discussing this with Bob Smith, Bob remembered and told LF about a right-wing San Clemente shrink named Harold Day (phon.). Larry seems to remember that Bob or someone else told him that Day was involved in litigation in which Murray Chotiner figured. Larry says the NYTimes has been sitting on the whole story, fully documented. There is a remarkable WH sensitivity on all things psychological, witness the frequent statements and Ehrlichman's opening gratuitous denial in his Ervin testimony. Who ever heard of anyone bothering to deny that a President was paranoid? Why the assurance, and how can an unsupported and unsupportable denial expect to be credited? This is all provocative because of all the unhidden little quirks in Nixon's behavior that can't be hidden when he isn't. 11/3/73

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