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Re Butterfield's "accidental" disclosure of the existence of the WH tapes, the following, snagged by the STM ~~through~~ while reviewing his testimony on 16 July 1973, would seem pretty conclusive:

.....Sen. Baker: You have notified counsel for the White House of your interview [July 13 ?] and of your testimony, what you are going to testify here today ?

Mr. Butterfield: Yes, sir, I have.

Sen. Baker: Was there any intimation to you that executive privilege should be claimed on your part ?

Mr. Butterfield: No, sir, there was not.

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