

HARD HAT LEADERS VISIT NIXON (SFChronicle)

Story is from NYTimes, which says Peter J. Brennan (President, Building and Constroction Trades Council of Greater New York and New York State) told newsmen Mr. Nixon invited the group 21 May; Ronald Ziegler said initiative came from the unions.

(Clash between construction workers and anti-war demonstrators on Wall Street took place 8 May, rally led by construction workers, 20 May.)

Stories filed Indochina/Reaction, including ad by Scanlan's Monthly 15 Sep 70 (filed with 27 May) which gives background of hard-hat leaders who went to White House.

FINCH WILL RETAIN HIS POST IN CABINET

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WASHINGTON, May 26 — Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare Robert H. Finch told the White House today that he intended to return to his department and "proceed with vigor" to overcome departmental problems.

Mr. Finch's sentiments were reported to newsmen this morning by Ronald L. Ziegler, White House press secretary, who said he had received a telephone call from Mr. Finch in Key

Biscayne, Fla. The secretary is recuperating there from an arm ailment.

Mr. Ziegler said he had read reports that Mr. Finch might leave his post and join the White House staff. Mr. Ziegler said these reports were "not true."

White House sources have said that H. R. Haldeman, Mr. Nixon's chief of staff, had been thinking about the possibility of opening a position for Mr. Finch on the staff.

The sources have said that neither Mr. Haldeman nor President Nixon has ever entertained the notion of asking Mr. Finch to leave his post.