

The controversy over what really happened in that now-famous incident involving Richard Nixon in San Jose is still raging on. A report from KCBS newsman Al Hart:

A number of added questions^s are now being asked about that now-famous incident involving President Nixon in San Jose. KCBS has learned there may be some validity to charges claiming intentional staging of dissent. ~~XXXX~~ According to San Mateo Congressman Pete McCloskey, he was contacted regarding a member of the San Jose police department. The officer involved had expressed a desire to testify regarding a special briefing which had been held on the afternoon preceding the President's visit. It was during this meeting, involving 25 policemen, their commanding officer and a member of the Secret Service, that the reputed discussion of paid demonstrators took place. Congressman McCloskey informed KCBS *he* had tried to establish personal contact with the officer in question prior to his return to Washington on Sunday. McCloskey said he had been unsuccessful in consulting with Democratic Congressman Don Edwards of the Ninth District, or Republican Congressman Charles Gubser of the 10th District, both of who represent portions of the Santa Clara-San Jose area. McCloskey said he would meet with his colleagues this week in Washington. He plans to return to the Bay Area for a speaking engagement and will then be in a better position to determine what action, if any, is to be taken in the matter.

In a related story, the FBI announced investigation of a reported gun shot having been fired during the melee at San Jose. No further details are available from the FBI, but an information committee of the Santa Clara Grand Jury will meet Monday night to continue their inquiry into the series of conflicting statements. The Committee said they had no knowledge of any gunshot having been witnessed. This is Al Hart.