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Dean tells Nixon that "to save the Presidency" Haldeman and Ehrlichman would have to tell what they know about Watergate; that after 17 Jun they instructed him never to discuss the bugging with Nixon. Following this meeting Dean is sent to Camp David* to put ~~all this down~~ in writing.

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his report on W/gate.

Haldeman says it was not until this date that Nixon requested a formal investigation, and until then had received reports on Watergate largely from him and Ehrlichman. Nixon said 29 Aug 72 that a Dean investigation had cleared all WH ~~employees~~ and Administration staff, "presently employed,"

Haldeman deposition, Democrats' civil suit,
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~~White House tapes (see entry in XFC Jul 73) (see entry in XFC Jul 73).~~
~~Buzhardt~~

Nixon is visited in the White House by Sen. Hugh Scott and other unnamed "prominent senators," who tell him that unless he changed his policy of ignoring Watergate, six conservative Republican senators will not seek re-election when their terms are up in 1974. (The six are Aiken, Bellmon, Cook, Cotton, Dominick, Saxbe*) Ford also has told Nixon that Watergate fallout might spell disaster for Republican candidates unless Nixon takes some specific action.

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*On Saxbe, see entry
1 Nov 73.

See also Jack Anderson, WXP 6 Jul 75, for Scott's account of his meeting with Nixon; see entry same date, Hugh Scott on Nixon.