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14 Apr 73

Strategy meetings at White House continue.

NYT 18 Apr 73

Dean is confronted by Ehrlichman with information Ehrlichman and Colson had put together, showing Dean had advance knowledge of the bugging, had ordered Hunt out of the country, etc. Same night, Dean puts together documents he "had been saving" (Anderson's words) which indicated that Haldeman and Ehrlichman had knowledge of the cover-up.
Jack Anderson, SFC 26 Apr 73

Magruder goes to federal prosecutors. See also entry, 14 Apr 73, Magruder tells ; see entry today, Magruder, LATimes story

Magruder - LATimes story 25 May 74 on book by Magruder, to be published soon after that date.

Haldeman's lawyer, Frank Strickler, commenting on Magruder's book 23 May 74, says that in a telephone conversation (date unspecified; between Jan 73 and 14 Apr 73)** between Magruder and Higby, Magruder denied he could implicate Haldeman (from context, in the Watergate cover-up). LATimes: "That telephone conversation was recorded [apparently by Higby*], and there is reference to the recording in the edited White House transcripts of Mr. Nixon's Watergate conversations. In an April 14, 1973, meeting with [Nixon and Haldeman],[Ehrlichman] said of the recording, according to the transcript: 'Higby handled it so well that Magruder has closed all his doors now with this tape.' The President asked: 'What good will that do, John?' Ehrlichman: 'Sir, it beats the socks off him if he ever gets off the reservation.'"

(Magruder talks to federal prosecutors 14 Apr 73.)

WXP 25 May 74 [LATimes, Ronald J. Ostrow]

*See Nixon transcripts, p. 415

**13 Jan 73; for account of this conversation, see SFC 13 Jul 74 [WXP, Haynes Johnson].