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Pentagon spying on Kissinger - "The White House investigative unit known as the plumbers uncovered evidence in late 1971 that a 'ring' of military officers was relaying highly classified information on the China talks and other matters to officials in the Pentagon, well-informed sources report."

Names mentioned:

- David R. Young See also entry
  - Rear Admiral Robert O. Welander 14 Jan.
  - Yeoman First Class Charles E. Radford
  - Melvin Laird
  - Admiral Thomas H. Moorer
- SFC 12 Jan 74, Seymour Hersh [NYT]

Cox - Bork authorizes taking to the U.S. Court of Appeals the ruling by Judge Gerhard Gesell 14 Nov 73 that the firing of Cox was illegal.

SFC 12 Jan 74 [no attribution]

Ehrlichman - Spokesman for Jaworski denies report that Ehrlichman-Jaworski meeting 10 Jan involved discussion of a deal; story does not report if spokesman said what the purpose of the meeting was.

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Milk fund - Motion/<sup>is</sup>filed in U.S. district court, WX, by Ralph Nader, which contends that tape of Nixon meeting with dairy representatives 23 Mar 71 can be interpreted to show Nixon did know of their contributions when he met with them, although the contributions as such were not mentioned. (See story for relevant quotes from tape.)

NYT: "The Nader motion was filed for the purpose of asking the court to require the White House to turn over other tapes and documents ... [among which] was a tape of the meeting between Mr. Nixon and his advisers on the afternoon of March 23, 1971, after the meeting with the dairymen [over which Mr. Nixon still claims executive privilege.]"

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"Nixon Offer to Meet Hughes Told; 1973 Deposition by Maheu." Deposition, which became known today, was filed by Maheu last September (no better date), in connection with his libel suit against Hughes.

SFC 12 Jan 74 [AP]

Hughes - See entry, "Nixon Offers ... "

Nixon (taxes, California) - "A knowledgeable White House official" says Nixon is anticipating a ruling from California Franchise Tax Board that he is a California resident, that Nixon has considered himself a California resident while President, and that he had followed the advice of his accountants and legal experts when he failed to pay state income taxes. Says Nixon has privately expressed willingness to pay these taxes.

If Tax Board rules Nixon is a state resident it would then have to make its own determination of the legality of his deductions for vice-presidential papers and his failure to pay capital gains taxes on resale of part of San Clemente property to Abplanalp and Rebozo. "One puzzling aspect of [his] failure to pay state income taxes is that the amounts involved would be small if the federal deductions were allowed, and virtually nothing at all in 1970 and 1971. However, the filing of California returns would subject the President to checks on the federal deductions by the state Franchise Tax Board." If deductions for the papers are not allowed by the Board, and it rules Nixon should pay capital gains taxes, his liability for four years would be \$90,000.

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Saxbe, in first news conference since becoming attorney general a week ago, says it would be wrong for taxpayers to pay for Nixon's defense lawyers in Senate trial of impeachment charges; makes distinction between charges against acts as President, when he could use government lawyers, and "solid charges of criminality," when he could not.

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Impeachment - "The final verdict on Jaworski may be made not on the basis of the indictments, the trials or even convictions. He may be judged instead on the outcome of the graver matter of impeachment, and the degree of cooperation he sees fit to give, to the possible detriment of his own cases, to the House judiciary panel which is just beginning its inquiry."

SFC 11 Jan 74, Mary McGrory (WX Star)

Jaworski - See entry on impeachment.

"Rebozo - the Story of His Strange Marriage," by Vera Glazer.

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National Newspaper Association, representing more than 6500 daily and weekly papers, calls on government to stop issuing subpoenas for records of reporters' phone calls.

SFC 12 Jan 74 [UPI]

Cuba - State Dep't gives qualified denial to report that it has received a message\*from Cuban government asking for formal discussions to settle differences.

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\*today, 4 a.m.