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Nixon (taxes) - Jack Anderson: "Part of [Nixon's] tax debt, the staff [of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation] has concluded, is for home improvements. This may violate the Constitution, which states the President shall receive compensation for his services but 'he shall not receive within that period (his presidential term) any other emolument from the United States . . . ' On the House side, some Republicans are quietly trying to narrow the impeachment inquiry and to eliminate the question of home improvements. But others believe these expenditures violated the Constitution and, therefore, may be an impeachable offense."

- "We wrote about many other personal expenditures which the President squeezed out of the taxpayers. Even the cost of stamping his golf tees with the presidential logo came out of the public till."

Jack Anderson, SFC 5 Apr 74

Hunt to make first public appearance since testifying before Ervin committee, to address Nebraska Press Association in Omaha 20 Apr.

SFC 5 Apr 74, Vera Glaser column

Impeachment - Joseph Alsop: "Anyone ought to be able to see the magnitude of the future risks, if the Russians are already hankering to exploit Water-gate-induced weakness. The main thing is that the Kremlin will later ~~be~~ to really brutal adventures by the total paralysis of the U.S. government that must result from a presidential trial by the Senate lasting for many months. If the full facts prove that the President is guilty of crimes, such as obstructing justice, impeachment is unavoidable. Yet no one should forget that the risks will be appalling."

SFC 5 Apr 74, Joseph Alsop

Chapin convicted on two counts of lying to the FBI in its investigation of "dirty tricks" campaign.

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