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AMPI - See entry 2 May 74.

Nixon speaks in Phoenix, Arizona, making only one brief mention of Watergate: "The time has come to get Watergate behind us and get on with the business of America." Goldwater, Rhodes and Gov. John R. Williams praise Nixon as a "great" President. A-12-2

WXP 4 May 74, Kilpatrick

Nixon is ordered by U.S. District Court Judge Fred J. Nichol, St. Paul, Minn., to produce in his court by 28 May any WH tapes dealing with the armed occupation of Wounded Knee, S.D., last year. Subpoena asks for ^{all} tape recordings of conversations related to the occupation between Nixon and any other person, including Dean.

WXP 4 May 74 [AP]

Transcripts - "Politicians Call the Transcripts a Crisis for G.O.P." "The Republicans' problem, as the politicians see it, is more the tone than the technicalities of what went on in the White House, and campaign veterans are raising questions about the party's future. For several days Washington has been too busy reading the transcripts to react to them. But, politicians say, as they get deeper into the more than 1,200 pages of Mr. Nixon's intimate conversations with his aides, the picture of the President's outlook begins to outweigh even the question of whether he did anything wrong."

NYT 4 May 74, Lydon

Ford "said today that the President Nixon of the ... transcripts ... was not the friend he had known for 25 years. While continuing to say that he still feels the President is innocent of any wrongdoing in the Watergate break-in or its subsequent cover-up, the Vice President said that he could not help but be 'a little disappointed' by the transcripts."

NYT 4 May 74, Hunter

"Nixon Brothers' Lawyer [Charles Marko] Linked to S.B.A."

NYT 4 May 74 [AP]

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Nixon (taxes) - California state officials say Nixon has paid his back state income taxes, including penalty and interest for 1969 and 1970, total \$5,052.26. His tax counsel also has filed a 1973 Nixon tax return showing that the Nixons owed no state income taxes for that year.

SFC 4 May 74 [AP]

"[Jake] Jacobsen [Perjury] Indictment Dismissed; Testimony Held 'Technical Truth.'"

NYT 4 May 74 [AP]

Nixon (health) - See AMP-A.

Nixon (Ford) - See entry, Ford "said today ... "

Alger Hiss - "Like a dinosaur trapped in some weird time machine, the name of Alger Hiss pops up again and again in the transcripts of President Nixon's private Watergate conversations. [Hiss] ... may have been relegated to the history books as far as most people are concerned. But to Richard Nixon, who won national recognition during the congressional investigation of Hiss, his quarry is still very real." See clipping for Nixon quotes on Hiss, from WH transcripts.

SFC 3 May 74 [LATimes]

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① - From long story dated 10 May on many rumors in WX about Nixon's possible resignation, etc. (House Judiciary Committee opened hearings 9 May.) "Wide circulation was given to a story that the President had made a secret visit to a neurological hospital in Phoenix, Ariz., when he made an appearance there [3 May]. But it developed that Secret Service advance agents had visited the hospital, St. Joseph's, about two weeks ago merely to make standard precautionary arrangements for emergency medical care if some tragedy should befall the President while in Phoenix."

NYT 11 May 74, Naughton

- See entry, Early (?) May 74, Tapes of 23 Jun 72, for some related refs.