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"Soviet Stresses Democrats' Role" - Soviet press says Nixon visit has the backing of Democrats as well as Republicans in Congress. "The commentary in Pravda ... indicated that the Russians may have embarked upon a new tack more favorable to the Democratic opposition because of a reassessment of the Watergate affair."

NYT 3 Jun 74, Christopher S. Wren

Ethnic slur - Rep. Jerome Waldie says that, "beyond any question of a doubt," he heard Nixon make "ethnic references that were in the nature of a slur" on a tape of a conversation in the WH on 28 Feb 73; that "no matter how insensitive the listener might be," the language used cannot be interpreted as other than an ethnic slur."

NYT 3 Jun 74 [UPI]

Tape of 28 Feb 73 - See entry, Ethnic slur.

McLaughlin's superior, the Very Rev. Richard T. Cleary, says he will be allowed to work for Nixon on a full-time basis, and that he agrees with McLaughlin that "further public discussion would serve no useful purpose."

NYT 3 Jun 74 [AP]

Ford - Partial chronology of Ford's public statements on whether or not Nixon should release tapes and other material to Judiciary Committee, 9 Feb to 29 May 74.

NYT 3 Jun 74, Marjorie Hunter; WXP 1 Jun, Witcover

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AMPI - Undated story on Ervin committee staff's draft report; names mentioned: Mitchell, Connally, Colson, Kalmbach, A 722-A
SFEx 2 Jun 74 [UPI] Haldeman.

- Report says "The President's decision was apparently worth from \$300 million to \$700 million in extra income to dairy farmers," and that Nixon apparently "ignored the opinion of every agricultural expert in his administration" in raising prices.

SFEx 2 Jun 74 [AP] See entry 1 Jun 74.

"Safe houses" for VIP prisoners and witnesses - Undated story on such "safe houses," maintained by U.S. Marshals Service under a new plan set up about a year ago. The only one identified is at Ft. Holabird, Baltimore. Hunt and Segretti were held in such safe houses.

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Jewelry - Betty Beale column says Mrs. Nixon "was so annoyed by the newswoman [Maxine Cheshire]" checking into whether the jewelry had ever been recorded, that she instantly sent it to the gifts unit in the EOB, "to go to" the National Archives. Column quotes chief of protocol Henry Catto as saying, "The law does not mention at what point the recipient shall turn a gift over to the chief of protocol. As I read it, it must be turned over before leaving the White House."

SFEX 2 Jun 74, Betty Beale

House Judiciary committee, members - List, with short biographies.

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Impeachment (Senate) - Parade Magazine says it has compiled a list of the minimum 34 votes Nixon will need to prevent conviction: "23 Republican reliables, one independent, and 10 Democrats, all but two from the South." List includes the names of the Democrats and the independent, omits Republicans.

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Rebozo-Nixon family financial dealings - See Maxine Cheshire on Rebozo's purchase of house to rent to the Eisenhowers, loans from Nixon and Mrs. Cox, the accounts of Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Cox in Rebozo's bank.

WXP 2 Jun 74, Maxine Cheshire

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The press/White House - "A current White House conceit is that if Mr. Nixon walked across the Red Sea on his coming visit to the Mid-east, the press would cite the miracle as proof he couldn't swim."

WXP 2 Jun 74, Joseph Kraft

Nixon returns to WH in the evening "after spending a rainy day at ... Camp David ... with his wife and friend C.G. Rebozo." Story suggests he was at Camp David only for the day (today is Sunday).

SFC 3 Jun 74 [AP]

Magruder autographs copies of his book, "An American Life - One Man's Road to Watergate," at American Booksellers Association convention in WX. Will begin ten-month to four-year term in Allenwood federal penitentiary tomorrow.

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Ⓐ - See also very detailed story, WXP, which includes Ehrlichman's involvement.

WXP 1 Jun 74, Lardner