

30 Jul 74 ⁽¹⁾ HJC, Adoption of Article III, as amended.
Rejection of Article IV.
Rejection of Article V, as amended.

Impeachment proceedings - Adoption of Article III (McClory),
as amended (Thornton): willful disobedience of Congress
(noncompliance with subpoenas). Vote is 21 to 17;

19 Democrats, 2 Republicans.

- Rejection of Article IV (Conyers): secret bombing of
Cambodia. Vote is 26 to 12; 9 Democrats and 17 Republicans.

- Rejection of Article V (Mezvinsky) as amended (Wiggins);
emoluments, personal taxes, etc. Vote is 26 to 12;

9 Democrats and 17 Republicans.

(Total members, 21 Democrats, 17 Republicans.)

Haig, today, reads transcript of the tape of 23 June 72
(by inference, for the first time) - attributed, by
quotation, to Buzhardt. Time magazine gives the date as
31 Jul 74 - see entry that date, AMP-B.

WXP, Parade, Lloyd Shearer, 8 Jun 75

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Tapes (subpoenaed by Jaworski) - St. Clair turns over to Sirica tapes of the first 20 of the 64 conversations subpoenaed. Asked by Ben-Veniste if any segments of any conversations are missing, says, "Not to my knowledge. These were copied mechanically and I have had no reports of any abnormalities."

However, St. Clair says tape of meeting 14 Apr 73* (Nixon, Haldeman, Ehrlichman) was broken while being copied; says that "rather than gluing it back together, we simply wound it on a new reel." When presenting this tape to Sirica, St. Clair discovers to his surprise that the tape had been spliced, and that the box which he thought contained the second half of the tape is empty. See story (NYT) for account of this incident.

These 20 conversations are on 11 seven-inch reels of original tapes. St. Clair also supplies copies of each conversation, so that Sirica in listening to them can find them more easily.

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NYT 8 Aug 74, John Herbers, p. 24

* Herbers gives the date of this tape as 19 Apr 73. (Error?/ Typo?)

Dean's lawyer, Charles Shaffer, asks Sirica to postpone sentencing until he (Sirica) has listened to the 64 tapes (see entry, Tapes subpoenaed ...); says in affidavit that the new tapes may show Dean acted as "an agent and sub-agent rather than a principal."

Prosecutor's office says 1 Aug it will not oppose a delay in sentencing. Sentencing had been scheduled for today.

SFC 2 Aug 74 [AP]

Vesco (arms smuggled to Costa Rica) - Vesco says charges that weapons were smuggled into Costa Rica for him are "ridiculous and absurd." Vesco's statement is made in a letter presented today to Costa Rica's minister of public security, who says he is continuing investigations into the matter.

SFC 1 Aug 74 [AP]

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① - See also WXP 1 Aug 74, George Lardner.