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in the afternoon. AMP-B
Nixon goes to Camp David/ Accompanying him, Mrs. Nixon,
the Coxes, the Eisenhowers, Rebozo.

SFC 5 Aug 74 [NYT]

Robert P. Griffin, assistant Republican leader in the Senate, in letter to Nixon (carried by messenger to the WH), tells him that the Senate will probably subpoena the same tapes subpoenaed by HJC; "I want you to know that if you should defy such a subpoena, I shall regard that as an impeachable offense and shall vote accordingly." Griffin is described as "a Senate bellwether and a canny headcounter." AMP-A

There is no indication whether Griffin's letter was delivered before Nixon left for Camp David. AMP-B

SFC 4 Aug 74 [Knight News Svc]

James Kilpatrick warns voters who are die-hard Nixon supporters not to turn against House members who vote for impeachment because "the result could be a liberal landslide. "Forget Mr. Nixon for the moment. What are these convulsions [the "tidal wave" moving toward impeachment] doing to the Republican party? And what lies ahead for conservative causes? If Mr. Nixon goes down the drain, let him go. But if we have one ounce of political maturity, let us save what is left."

SFC 5 Aug 74, James Kilpatrick

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Ⓐ - See entry 2 Aug, Haig tells Buchanan

Ⓑ - Naughton says Nixon party went to Camp David "late Saturday" [today].

NYT 12 Aug 74, James M. Naughton and others