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Memo, Ruth to Jaworski - Memo is dated today, and lists ten matters still under investigation which "may prove to have some direct connection to activities in which Mr. Nixon is personally involved." List includes "The handling of campaign contributions by Mr. Rebozo for the personal ben-" (line or lines dropped by WXP).

Note at the end of the memo says "None of these matters at the moment rises to the level of our ability to prove even a probably criminal violation by Mr. Nixon."

This memo may have been written as a result of Ford's request to Jaworski for information on possibility of criminal action against Nixon (entry 4 Sep, Pardon).

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Pardon	- See entry, Memo, Ruth to Jaworski
Jaworski, Ruth	- " "
Rebozo	- " "
Nixon (investigation by prosecutor)	- " "

Haig - "Two authoritative administrative administration officials" say it is expected that Ford will appoint Haig to the post of supreme commander of NATO and head of U.S. forces in Europe. To take the post Haig will be recalled to active duty as a four-star Army general; he retired from the Army Aug 73, three months*after replacing Haldeman as Nixon's aide.

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*4 May 73.

Mitchell, in brief filed by his lawyers, asks Judge Sirica to withdraw his order that jurors be sequestered throughout the cover-up trial, saying prospective jurors could not become any more prejudiced against him than they already are.

"He offered to make no further complaints about prejudicial publicity unless prosecutors take 'legal action' during the trial that 'may have a direct impact' on the outcome of the case - apparently referring to the possibility that [Nixon] may be indicted."

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Nixon (Mitchell) - See entry, Mitchell, in brief

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Dean begins serving prison sentence, one-to-four years; sentence requires that he serve a minimum one year, with no time off for good behavior.

Dean is taken "to an undisclosed facility nearby to remain available as a witness against [defendants in cover-up trial 30 Sep]. The "facility" is probably Ft. Holabird, just outside Baltimore.* When he is no longer needed as a witness he will be transferred to a minimum security prison to serve the remainder of his sentence. Sirica "has recommended the institution at Lompoc, Calif."

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*Dean is at Holabird Dec 74.

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① - For listing of the "ten matters" see Facts on File, Vol. 3, p. 240 E1. The fourth item on this list concerns John P. Sears; see Facts on File, Vol. 2, p. 46, footnote col. 2, also NYT 2 Aug 76, article by Jon Nordheimer on Sears as national manager of Ronald Reagan's presidential campaign, which includes details of Sears' service as a special White House counsel during first year of Nixon administration.

Sears was one of 13 government officials subjected to wiretapping, 1969-71.