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Amnesty for draft evaders and deserters - Ford postpones "indefinitely" announcement of his plan for conditional amnesty for Vietnam war deserters and draft resisters, saying he has been too busy with the Nixon case to concentrate on war amnesty. (The paraphrase is WXP's.) The plan had been scheduled for announcement tomorrow. A~P-A

The executive director of Young Americans for Freedom, Ronald F. Docksai, speaking of the Nixon pardon, says, "I hope this is not a forerunner of the President's policy on amnesty for draft-dodgers and deserters. It would be ironic if Nixon, the most visible opponent of unconditional amnesty, would be responsible for its implementation."

WXP 14 Sep 74, John P. MacKenzie

Nixon (emotional health) - "Accounts of [Nixon's] health by recent visitors to San Clemente vary widely; some admirers portray him as cheerful and relaxed, others as worn and thoughtful to the brink of depression. But White House aides say their information is that Nixon has been slipping away from reality - 'just the way he was in that farewell speech to his staff, only multiplied,' one Ford man told Newsweek's Thomas M. DeFrank. 'He's a broken man. He's aged, he's lost weight, and he's not with it all the time.' Even more bluntly, another source said: 'He's flipping out.'"

Newsweek 16 Sep 74, p. 21 - filed 9 Sep 74

Nixon (comment by valet) - Manolo Sanchez, interviewed at shopping center near Annenberg estate, says, "Some day I'm going to tell you everything, the way they framed him...."

SFC 10 Sep 74 [AP]

Lacovara resigns. (Today's date is the one given by Congressional Quarterly, p. 792: "Lacovara said [no date] that he resigned as a result of Ford's decision to pardon Nixon.") For Lacovara's statement of his reason for resigning, see entry 16 Oct 74, Lacovara.

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Pardon - "At a two-day meeting of the California Bar Association, the delegates voted 347-169 to condemn Ford for his pardoning of Nixon." No other details, and no indication whether the date given, 9 Sep, is the first or second day of the meeting.

Congressional Quarterly, p. 797, col. 1.

California Bar Association }
Ford } See entry, pardon.

Nixon (possible resignation from California and New York bars) - "Nixon would resign from the California state bar, one of his attorneys said, and was thinking about resigning his right to practice before the New York bar as well."
(Complete.)

Congressional Quarterly, p. 797, col. 1

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Ⓐ - See entries 19 Aug, 16 Sep 74, same heading.