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Nixon (physical and emotional health) - "Mr. Nixon, sure to go down in history as one of the really great charlatans, skillfully played upon President Ford's sympathies. He floated rumors that his health was rapidly deteriorating. Through Nixon loyalists still in the Cabinet and on the White House staff, he planted the fear in the President's mind that he - Mr. Nixon - might commit suicide if the pardon did not arrive soon. AMP-A

"Clearly [Nixon] was not too distraught last week to beat President Ford's emissary to his knees and get the pardon totally on his own terms. Would that we all protected our interests so well when we are distraught."

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Nixon (pardon) - Column by William V. Shannon, who raises questions about the terms and timing of Ford's pardon of Nixon, and suggests Ford's previous career (which he discusses) may have played a part in his decision.

See also entry, Nixon (physical and emotional health).

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Ford (Nixon pardon) - See entry, Nixon (pardon).

Cedars of Lebanon Hospital (Sanford K. Bronstein) - See entry 13 Apr 74, AMP D.

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Ⓐ- See entry 9 Sep 74, Nixon (suicide?).