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Nixon (cover-up trial) - At a closed meeting, prosecutors tell defense attorneys they believe they can get authorization from the Attorney General to take a deposition from Nixon, if he refuses to appear in person on grounds he is too ill to do so. See entry 20 Sep, AMP-A.

Lawyers for the six defendants refuse to forego Nixon's personal testimony on the authenticity and integrity of WH tapes and documents, and the prosecutors are forced to subpoena him. Unclear whether this refusal is at the closed meeting or in open court. Subpoena is served 19 Sep (see entry that date, Nixon, subpoenas).

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