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"H.R. Haldeman -- The Latest Model," by Vera Glaser. - Item entered in error under date of 8 Oct. See entry that date.

Higby - Vera Glaser, in story carried by SFC today, says Higby is still on the payroll of Budget Director Roy Ash, and that he "was regarded as Haldeman's pipeline to the White House after Haldeman's resignation, and he remains so." No indication of reason for this, since Nixon has been out of office for almost two months.

This cannot be an article written some time ago and not carried by SFC until today, since the author describes Haldeman's appearance at cover-up trial. See entry 8 Oct, entered in error under that date.

SFC 3 Oct 74, Vera Glaser

Nixon (illness) - Nixon is given a pancreas test (pancreas scan). The radio-isotopes used in such a test must be fresh, and the amount needed was shipped to Memorial Hospital in the early morning hours; Nixon is awakened early and taken to the nuclear department.

Kent Henderson, news photographer for Long Beach Independent Press-Telegram, who had learned of the scheduled test, stations himself outside the nuclear department at 5 a.m. When Nixon is wheeled out at 6:45 a.m. and sees him, [LATimes, paraphrasing Henderson:] Nixon's face "[twists] angrily and he [shouts], 'You goddamn son of a bitch!'" Henderson is so "stunned" he fails to take a picture. Attendant abruptly wheels Nixon back to the laboratory.

- Dr. Lungren says that if results from "a battery of diagnostic studies" are negative, he expects to discharge Nixon from the hospital tomorrow.

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Nixon curses news photographer,)
Kent Henderson) See entry, Nixon (illness)

Nixon (tapes and documents) - In cutting the \$850,000 in transition funds for Nixon, the House eliminated the \$110,000 proposed for the vault and \$50,000 for round-the-clock protection by armed guards. The vault would have been in the building acquired by the GSA at Laguna Niguel, and a concrete fire shield around the area set aside for the

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vault is nearly completed. GSA indicates it is preparing to cancel plans for the vault because the funds have been cut and because of growing uncertainty about whether the records would be shipped from WX. XNP - X

NYT 4 Oct 74, Everett R. Holles

Nixon (transition funds) - See entry, Nixon (tapes and
Nixon (storage vault) - documents)

Nixon (subpoenas) - Nixon's attorneys file two written motions asking Sirica to quash the subpoenas for his appearance as a witness at the cover-up trial. The motions are believed to be based on Nixon's illness; the motion related to the prosecution is accompanied by affidavit from Miller. Sirica puts both motions under seal until he decides what action he will take, "if any."

NYT 4 Oct 74, Lesley Oelsner

"If Mr. Nixon is excused from testifying for the prosecution, it is unlikely he would be called by the defense until at least November and perhaps December, after the prosecutors have rested their case."

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Nixon (financial) - Korff says Nixon's legal bills since resigning amount to \$155,000, and that ~~has been set up~~ a trust fund has been set up by the National Committee for Fairness to the Presidency to pay these bills. The trust has already paid out \$30,000. * See entry 4 Oct, Nixon, legal fees.

Korff says he is serving as a trustee of the fund; the two others named are Bruce Herschensohn and Jack McLaughlin, described as "a Nixon supporter from Baltimore."* (Rev. John McLaughlin?)*
** Korff says he contributed the first \$1,000 to the fund and the Committee for Fairness to the Presidency loaned the fund \$30,000. The name of the trust fund is not given.

*Entry 4 Oct, Nixon (legal fees).

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*It is unclear whether this description of McLaughlin is that of Korff or AP.

**WXP [UPI] gives McLaughlin's name as George and describes him as an officer of Korff's Committee for Fairness etc.

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Korff - See entry, Nixon (financial).

Bruce Herschensohn - See entry, Nixon (financial).

Nixon (tapes and documents, Senate bill) - Senate debates bill, sponsored by Sen. Gaylord Nelson, which would give the federal government custody and control of the Nixon tapes and papers, "a measure designed to overturn" the Nixon-GSA agreement. "The bill does not touch on the question of ownership ... [dealing] only with possession, but would allow Mr. Nixon to be paid if a court rules that the bill results in the taking of his property without compensation."
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(A) See entry 1 Apr 75, Nixon library.