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Bull, Ziegler - It is "disclosed" today (no indication by whom; stories are datelined WX and Long Beach) that Bull has left Nixon's staff (no date) and has "gone into private industry;" is living in WX. Bull was among those removed (unclear whether by WH or by Nixon; no date) from the staff detailed to Nixon. See entry 18 Nov 74, Nixon (transition funding; staff).

"Sources" indicate (no date; stories are datelined WX and Long Beach) that Ziegler may leave next February.* Story^{^ ^ ^ ^ ^} says Bull's departure leaves Ziegler and Rose Mary Woods as the prominent holdovers. Miss Woods was at the hospital during Nixon's "close brush with death," but is now in WX, sorting Nixon's papers. No dates given for her arrival or departure.

SFC 6 Nov 74 [UPI, WX]

WXP 6 Nov 74 [UPI, Long Beach] transition ...)

*Ziegler is on the WH payroll. (Entry 18 Nov 74, Nixon/

"Ziegler said [no date] that he and another aide met for almost an hour with Mr. Nixon on Nov. 5 and discussed some business matters. Ziegler said then that the visit obviously tired Mr. Nixon." See entry 12 Nov 74, Nixon, high blood pressure. See also entry, Bull, Ziegler.

WXP 13 Nov 74, Stuart Auerbach

Nixon (illness) - See entry, Ziegler said ..., and entry below.

Rose Mary Woods - See entry, Bull, Ziegler.

Nixon (illness) - Lungren says Nixon "is terribly physically weak [and] still has some pain when he moves in the area of the hematoma," and remains in "sub-intensive care." UPI says it was reported today that Nixon does not want to spend another week in the hospital, but that his doctors want him to remain hospitalized for at least another 10 days or two weeks (15 to 19 Nov).

WXP 6 Nov 74, Roberta Gootman [UPI]

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(A) - Ziegler, commenting (6 Nov, Long Beach) on (AP:) "reports from Washington" that he plans to quit next February, seems to confirm this, but says he will not leave "until I am sure that a transition is in order." Six-month transition period ends 9 Feb 75.

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