

13 Nov 74 (P)

Nixon (medical panel) - Sirica appoints panel of three doctors, whose investigation "shall commence forthwith" and who are ordered to submit at least a preliminary report by 29 Nov. Sirica's order says he expects their work to include a "review of pertinent medical records and a physical examination of the witness," tells reporters that he will leave the schedule up to the panel and that "they know time is of the essence." WXP says 29 Nov deadline "reflects forecasts by Watergate prosecutors that they should finish their half of the trial by Thanksgiving." See story for Sirica's instructions on what he wants the panel to determine.

Sirica tells reporters that under court rules the government will pay the "reasonable fees" for the panel's work, probably out of court funds for expert witnesses. 1072-8

The doctors are Charles A. Hufnagel, Richard Starr Ross and John A. Spittell. See story for brief description of their qualifications; also given by NYT 16 Nov 74.

Lungren says "My colleagues and I will welcome the examination by the court-appointed physicians. We know they will examine the patient and his records in an objective manner." See entry 14 Nov, Nixon (illness).

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- Miller submits short affidavit to the court, saying Nixon should be leaving the hospital very soon but that he has been told to restrict both "his physical and non-physical activities." Miller's report is based on phone conversation with Lungren earlier in the day, and says that "the combination of hypertension and anti-coagulation therapy could result in additional complications such as internal hemorrhage, if not properly monitored."

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Nixon (illness) - Lungren says Nixon's condition shows improvement and that he expects to discharge him tomorrow or the following day. Says lung scans have shown the atelectasis in right lung is due to pneumonia, not to new blood clots. Story says the two look very similar on X-rays and could be confused.

WXP 14 Nov 74, Stuart Auerbach

Lungren (reaction to appointment of medical panel) - See entry, Nixon, medical panel.

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Mrs. Hunt - Ulasewicz, testifying at cover-up trial, says Mrs. Hunt told him on July 30, 1972, in asking for more money, that Mrs. Liddy might be on the verge of a nervous breakdown. She asked if Ulasewicz could recommend a psychiatrist and said, "If she goes, she might blow everything." See story. See entry 2 Oct 73, Mrs. Hunt's  
NYT 14 Nov 74, Lesley Oelsner wallet ....

Mrs Liddy - See entry, Mrs. Hunt.

Nixon (legal fees) - According to Walter Scott, Korff today paid Miller law firm \$30,000; first payment 4 Oct 74, also \$30,000.

WXP 2 Feb 75, Walter Scott

- See also entry 23 Jan 75, Korff, President Nixon Justice Fund.

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Korff - See entry, Nixon (legal fees).

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Ⓐ - "But the physician added that he was still puzzled about rises in Mr. Nixon's blood pressure. Lungren said Mr. Nixon's blood pressure is still fluctuating during times of physical and nonphysical stress," and that studies are being made to discover the cause.

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Ⓑ - See entry 19 Nov, Nixon (medical panel).