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Tapes (possible broadcasting) - Nixon's lawyers, in brief filed with Judge Gesell, oppose the broadcasting of tapes which have been introduced as evidence in the cover-up trial. Gesell is considering a request by radio and television networks to broadcast those tapes which have already been heard by the press and public attending the trial. Nixon's lawyers claim the broadcasters have no special press rights that automatically enable them to make their own copies of the tapes for broadcast.

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China has sent Nixon at least two personal messages since his resignation; details not given. Story, by Reuters datelined Peking, attributes information to "American sources."

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Thanksgiving columns based on the fact that Nixon is no longer in the WH, one by Anthony Lewis and the other by William Safire.

Lewis: "Whatever our difficulties, and they are many, Americans have one overwhelming reason to be thankful this year: Richard Nixon is out of the White House. The new tapes played at the Watergate cover-up trial have added chilling depths to the knowledge of what we escaped. It was not just deception and abuse of power but conscious criminality. It was that rarity in high office, genuine evil."

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NYT 28 Nov 74, Anthony Lewis  
William Safire