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Nixon (further revelations to come) - Dean, in intv with Playboy magazine, Jan. 75 issue, says there are further revelations about Nixon still to come, but refuses to say what they will concern. "I just think that there will be further revelations and that these, too, will influence history." Asked whether the revelations will be big ones, he replies, "Big ones."

Story says intv was given a few days before Dean began serving his sentence (which was 3 Sep 74).

SFC 12 Dec 74 [Reuters] See entry 15 Jan 75, Dean.

Ehrlichman, in testimony today, "admitted that he had made an erroneous statement [yesterday] when he testified he didn't know anything about 'hocus pocus' involved in [Kalmbach's] money-raising efforts for the original Watergate defendants. [Today,] he admitted knowing of one such instance, a time when [Hunt's] lawyer received \$25,000 that had been left at a telephone booth in a building."

See entry 7 Jul 72, Hunt - Bittman receives ....

See entry 8 Jul 72, Ehrlichman, testifying ....

Haldeman, Ehrlichman - Safire, in column comparing the effect of the trial on Haldeman, Ehrlichman and Mitchell, says of Haldeman that he has changed and softened his "image" because "he now sees it is to be essential in his trial. Mr. Haldeman feels that his defense requires that softening of image to compensate for a refusal to soften his position: He has chosen to stand with Mr. Nixon, rarely taking refuge in 'orders' as a defense. He is consistent in his philosophy that appearances count, and personally loyal to the man whose alter ego he was."

On Ehrlichman: "[Ehrlichman's solidarity with his family,] however, does not extend to any official family; if his testimony harms other defendants, so be it. In seeking to transfer the blame, he infuriates his former leader, but this does not bother Mr. Ehrlichman because he has decided not [to] be left twisting slowly, slowly, etc."

NYT 12 Dec 74, William Safire

Dean - See entry, Nixon, further revelations ....