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Ehrlichman, during cross-examination by Neal, denies that his defense is that Nixon had manipulated and deceived him, but he continues to give incriminating testimony about Nixon. See story for examples.

NYT 13 Dec 74, Lesley Oelsner

McCord - U.S. Court of Appeals upholds McCord's conviction; opinion written by Chief Judge David L. Bazelon says the judges "affirm McCord's conviction in its entirety." See stories for McCord's reasons for asking for reversal of the conviction, and for asking for a new trial.

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WXP 13 Dec 74, Timothy S. Robinson

Nixon (custody of tapes and papers) - Nixon's attorney, Herbert Miller, meets with WH aides "and apparently argued strongly for a Ford veto of the bill" nullifying original Nixon-Sampson agreement. "As he left the White House, Miller called the legislation 'clearly unconstitutional.'" SFC 13 Dec 74 [UPI]