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Ziegler intv is published today by SFC; see entry 10 Jan, the day the intv took place.

WXP says the intv was published "Sunday," yesterday, does not say where it appeared. UPI (NYT 14 Jan) says it was published yesterday.

WXP 14 Jan 75 [no attribution] NYT 14 Jan 75 [UPI]

Nixon (bill, Air Force One) - See entry, Ziegler intv; also entry 10 Jan, Ziegler, in two-hour intv ....

WH officials say that Nixon will not be charged for any portion of flight to California 9 Aug 74. "Officials [unnamed] denied today there had been any plan to charge Mr. Nixon and said that President Ford had instead directed the Defense Department, which operates the aircraft, to pick up all of the costs of the flight."

There is no indication in story whether Ford's order was given before or after complaint by Ziegler in intv published yesterday.

NYT 14 Jan 75 [UPI]

Nixon (San Clemente/paid off) - Charles Horning, attorney for the Cotton Estate, says he has been informed by Nixon's personal attorney, Dean S. Butler, that a certified check will arrive in his office tomorrow; check will be for \$506,000 plus about \$17,000 in interest and is the final payment on the Nixon mortgage which expires this week following a six-month extension.

Horning says he is not certain how much of the payment will actually come from Nixon; he (LATimes:) "indicates" that Nixon's signature will not be on the check. Part of the payment will be the obligation of B & C Investment Co., formed by Abplanalp and Rebozo, which purchased roughly 23 of the 28.9 acres of the estate from Nixon in 1970for a reported \$1,249,000. "Last year" a WH statement said Nixon's share of this last payment would be \$226,440.

Abplanalp said 8 Dec 74 he, Rebozo and others were considering forming a nonprofit foundation to help pay for Nixon's mortgages, including that for San Clemente. See entry 8 Dec 74, Nixon properties. See entry 9 Jan 75,

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Abplanalp and Rebozo visit Nixon... Abplanalp's lawyer,
William Griffin, was also present.

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NYT 14 Jan 75 [LATimes, Kenneth Reich]

Liddy - Supreme Court rejects his request to remain free on bail.\* See entry 15 Oct 74.

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\*pending an appeal. Liddy is to report to Federal prison in Danbury no later than 22 Jan.

NYT 15 Jan 75 [UPI]

China - Fourth National People's Congress of China is in session, the first such Congress in ten years. Mao is not present; has never before missed a party congress.

WXP 19 Jan 75, H.D.S. Greenway - China file

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A-"Richard M. Nixon's \$523,000 mortgage on his beachfront estate is being paid off but associates declined to say who came up with the money." (\$506,000 plus \$17,000.)

"Sources close to Mr. Nixon said that while the Cotton mortgage was to be paid off, there would be a new mortgage holder and that Mr. Nixon would still have to pay interest and other obligations. These sources declined to identify the new mortgage holder."

NYT 15 Jan 75 [UPI]

B- Audit by Coopers & Lybrand, 27 Aug 73, shows that on 15 Dec 70, Nixon sold Abplanalp and Rebozo 23 acres of the total 28.9 acres, retaining 5.9 acres.

NYT 28 Aug 73, text, report by Coopers & Lybrand - filed Nixon, real estate