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Nixon-Burger - Dean, in intv with NBC, says that while he and Colson were in prison together Colson told him Nixon was confident the courts would not force him to surrender the tapes. "I [was] told he had some conversations with the Chief Justice ... shortly after this suit was filed or somewhere along the line that gave him confidence that he indeed was going to win the lawsuit.

"The Supreme Court information officer, Barrett McGurn, denied that the Chief Justice had discussed the pending case with Mr. Nixon. He said that Mr. Burger had not talked with Mr. Nixon on any subject in 1973 or 1974 and had not talked with him about Watergate at any time."

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- Spokesman for Nixon (unnamed) also denies Dean's allegation.

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- See statement by Colson, entry 16 Jan, Colson (Nixon-Burger).

- See entry 7 Feb 75, Colson, in television intv

Nixon et al, damage suit (Bohmer, Tharp) - Nixon accepts a summons in connection with suit against him and others, brought by ACLU on behalf of Peter G. Bohmer and Paula Tharp. See entry 6 Jan 75, same heading.