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Haldeman files motion for a new trial, saying his first trial was improper because, among other things, "the central figure" in the case was too ill to testify.

Haldeman is the last of the four defendants to ask for a new trial. See clipping for reasons given by the others. ^{ADP-4}

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Butterfield - All three members of the panel appointed by Butterfield (see entry 30 Dec 74) have resigned, saying Brinegar "limited the scope of our investigation to making sure the dates and times in the congressional report were correct. He also said he would name his own panel to investigate the things we were looking into "

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- . The panel resigned in joint letter "five days after their appointment January 4." The head of the panel, Richard Shoup, says Butterfield placed no restriction on the investigation, beyond asking that it be completed promptly.

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(A) - UPI says that the motion filed today is one of three similar motions, the other two being filed by Mitchell and Mardian; all ask for a judgement of acquittal or a new trial. Story says their motions were filed on the deadline for such applications. WXP 4 Jan said the deadline for asking for a new trial was 8 Jan; perhaps deadline today applies to request for judgement of acquittal?

Haldeman asked for a new trial 3 Jan, the first to do so; Ehrlichman asked for a new trial, or for verdict to be overturned, 8 Jan.

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