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Haldeman et al - Jaworski says at news conference, Philadelphia, that Haldeman et al should serve some part of their sentences, except under "exceptional circumstances." No amplification.

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"Nixon Chair" at Whittier College has four new professors: Admiral Elmo Zumwalt, actor-director Lee Strasberg, William Pickering, director of the Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and humorist Richard Armour.

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Jaworski - See entry, Haldeman et al.

McCord is granted a three-week delay before beginning to serve his sentence at Allenwood federal prison 1 Mar, after his lawyer, William A. Mann, asks Judge George L. Hart for the delay on grounds that McCord still has legal actions pending in other courts. McCord has asked the Supreme Court to overturn his conviction, and he has also asked for an evidentiary hearing in connection with his request for a new trial on the grounds that his original lawyer, Gerald Alch, failed to represent him adequately. UPI says he also named F. Lee Bailey in this, and that he told newsmen as he left court that he has "massive evidence" to prove Alch and Bailey conspired with Mitchell to cover up the facts in the Watergate case. AP quotes McCord as saying, "My lawyer [singular] was working with John Mitchell while I was on trial to silence me, to try to bribe me and try to induce me to plead guilty. I think the American people are entitled to hear what comes out in that evidentiary hearing. I think they are being denied certain truths."

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Gerald Alch - See entry, McCord is granted ....

F. Lee Bailey - " " " " "

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DeMarco and Newman plead innocent to charges of conspiracy to backdate Nixon's "gift" of papers. U.S. District Court Judge Oliver Gasch sets pretrial hearing for 21 Mar, when defense attorneys will ask for government documents in preparation for trials to be scheduled later. DeMarco's attorney also obtains permission from Gasch for DeMarco to make a scheduled business trip to Mexico City and possibly a trip to London before the pretrial hearing.

Frank L. Morgan, a co-conspirator in the backdating, pleaded guilty to tax fraud charges (story says "in November") and was sentenced to four years in prison.

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- See entry 23 Feb 75, Ralph G. Newman.