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Nixon (return to public life?) - See entry, Ford on Nixon.

Ford on Nixon - Ford says it would be "inappropriate" for him to comment on two questions asked at WH news conference: whether he foresees any time in the future when it would be beneficial to the Republican party to have Nixon "re-emerge" as a leader; and whether he agrees with Jaworski, "who feels that the time has now come for [Nixon] to tell the truth about Watergate." AMP-A  
filed Ford Ad.  
NYT 7 Mar 75 - from transcript of news conference, / \*

Tapes (public broadcast) - Sirica, at a courtroom hearing, says he fears that public broadcasting of the Nixon tapes played at the cover-up trial might jeopardize the rights of the four defendants; if an appeals court orders a new trial for them, choosing an impartial jury would be difficult if radio and television networks had been permitted to air the tapes. Sirica says he feels there is a distinction between making transcripts public and actually airing the conversations.

Floyd Abrams, the lawyer representing the three major television networks, argues that a time must come when the defendants' trial rights are over-shadowed by the broader value permitting Americans to hear the tapes for themselves. "It seems to me as a matter of law that the trial is over."

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Vesco - John H. Kuns, a special referee, recommends that G. Bradford Cook (former chairman, SEC) be censured or reprimanded, but not disbarred, for having committed perjury during the Vesco investigation. (Cook told a federal grand jury and congressional committees he had not discussed the Vesco case, but later admitted under oath that he had discussed it with Stans.)

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G. Bradford Cook - See entry, Vesco.

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Nixon Historical Association - Officials of Florida Secretary of State's office have ordered the association to halt fund solicitation, to buy two Nixon Key Biscayne houses - until the project is properly registered and approved by the state.

Ronald Fairchild of Jacksonville, attorney for the group, says this order may delay mailing of letters this month asking for contributions from former Nixon backers in the U.S. and three foreign countries (not named in story).

John Leatherwood, executive director, says several Miami area businessmen had donated \$9,000 to get the project under way; declines to identify them but says they are "interested in the future of the Nixon properties."

No dates are given in the story for the state's order or the quotations.

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Ronald Fairchild	}	See entry, Nixon Historical Association
Key Biscayne		
John Leatherwood	" "	

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(A) - See entry 11 Feb, Nixon (ambassador to China?), when Ford is asked similar questions at press conference that day.  
- See entry 9 Mar 75, Nixon (return to private life?).

(B) - See entry 20 Feb 75, Nixon, Key Biscayne property.