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Tapes (public broadcast) - Sirica refuses to release for public broadcast the tapes used in the cover-up trial, saying there are "no compelling reasons" to do so while the defendants are on appeal; that without such compelling reasons the court should not take any action which carries the risk of causing possible prejudice to the right of the defendants "should a retrial be necessary."

Ruling does not bar a later request for release of the tapes when the appeal process is completed.

Story points out that none of the defendants opposed release of the tapes, nor did the special prosecutor's office; the only opposition came from Nixon's lawyers.

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Ehrlichman - Undated story says Ehrlichman is in Santa Fe, New Mexico, looking for work and a place to live. Story is based on a report in Santa Fe New Mexican which says Ehrlichman, who has grown a beard, hopes to find work in "public service."

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