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Nixon (Whittier College) - "Richard M. Nixon met at San Clemente this week [13-19 Apr] with Thomas W. Bewley, board chairman of Whittier College, where the former President went to school, to discuss plans for a possible Nixon library." Complete item, in Notes on People.

See entry 13 Apr, Nixon ("personal papers").

NYTimes 19 Apr 75, Notes on People

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Whittier College } See entry, Nixon (Whittier College)  
Thomas W. Bewley }

Nixon, taxes (IRS) - Philadelphia Sunday Bulletin says today that IRS removed information on Nixon's tax returns from microfilm indexes (UPI:) "when evidence was disclosed in late 1973 that he had underpaid his taxes." AP (WXP) says Nixon paid less than \$1,000 in income taxes in 1970 and 1971. Bulletin story quotes a former IRS auditor, Ralph F. Lacross, and "other I.R.S. sources."

From UPI report on Bulletin story: "Mr. Lacross said he had participated in a process of 'burning off' Mr. Nixon's name from microfilmed indexes, making it impossible for anyone within the I.R.S. to locate [his] tax returns. He said the order from Washington to 'burn off' Mr. Nixon's name from the indexes was unprecedented, but the command was followed in the agency's Mid-Atlantic regional headquarters in Philadelphia without hesitation. The Bulletin quoted Mr. Lacross ... and 'other I.R.S. sources' as saying that Mr. Nixon's name was also removed from indexes in Martinsburg, W. Va., where the tax agency's national computer center is based." Francis Geibel, at the time IRS chief of internal security, confirms tonight that the information was removed from the indexes, but denies it was done as a cover-up for Nixon.

LaCross retired last June on a medical disability; Geibel retired in December.

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WXP 21 Apr 75 [AP]

NYT 22 Apr 75 [UPI]

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Ralph F. Lacross }  
Francis Geibel } See entry, Nixon, taxes (IRS)

Nixon (physical health) - Nixon, speaking to Kari Granville, editor of student newspaper (Daily Trojan, USC), says he is "feeling fine" and that his doctors have told him he is "about 75 to 80 per cent recovered." AMP-8

These comments were made at reception this evening at Annenberg's house in Palm Springs. The reception was (UPI:) "in connection with" Nixon's plan to donate his papers, etc., to USC.

See entry 20 Apr, Nixon Library.

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Annenberg reception for Nixon - See entry, Nixon, physical health.

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- Ⓐ - See another entry this date, Nixon, physical health.
- Ⓑ - See another entry this date, Nixon, Whittier College.
  - See entry 4 Aug 75, "Nixon's year ...," fourth paragraph. Miss Granville had been invited to attend by USC president, John R. Hubbard (SFC 24 Apr 75), and was "the only journalist present" (entry, 4 Aug 75, Nixon's Year ... ).