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Nixon-Thieu letters - Sen. Clifford P. Case, ranking Republican on the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, says [WXP paraphrase:] "Nixon apparently violated the 1972 Case Act by failing to tell Congress about secret 'commitments' to South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu in 1972-1973." AMP-A

"Case said that the executive branch is required under the 1972 law that bears his name to send Congress the text of any agreement with another nation within 60 days, and that the Nixon assurances 'were not so reported.' Case said the claim that similar remarks were made publicly is beside the point. 'They were certainly intended to be government-to-government assurances in the context in which they were written,' said Case. 'President Nixon would have been guilty of gross deception if it were otherwise.'"

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Nixon (violation of Case Act?) - See entry, Nixon-Thieu letters.

Clifford P. Case - " " "

FAA - New administrator apparently has not yet been appointed; Anderson column on other matters mentions the name of James E. Dow as acting FAA administrator.

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(A) - See entry 8 Apr 75, "Secret agreements" with South Vietnam.