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Nixon (mental health) - Comments by William Safire, who makes the point that "if Mr. Nixon had been serene, calm and unperturbed during the last white-hot week, then he would have been bananas. Instead, he was distraught and upset, as normal minds are under such abnormal circumstances."

NYT 8 May 75, William Safire

Vesco - Judge Melvin Attel (New Jersey Superior Court, Essex County) rules that Vesco must pay the stockholders of the defunct Investors Overseas Services, Ltd., a default judgment of \$5.6-million. See story for details.

"However, inasmuch as Mr. Vesco has left the United States and has avowed not to return, lawyers who have been following the suit said it remained unclear how the stockholders would be able to recover their investments from him."

NYT 9 May 75 [Special to NYT]

Nixon (appearance in public) - In what is described as "his first prolonged public appearance since he left the White House," Nixon plays 18 holes of golf with Col. Jack Brennan at the Shorecliffs Country Club, San Clemente. "Word spread and 40 people were waiting at the last hole, where Mr. Nixon chatted with some of them and posed for pictures." SFEx carries picture of Nixon shaking hands with "a spectator." Nixon is smiling, not at this man but turned to his right toward the camera.

Caption says "Former President Nixon made a rare public appearance yesterday for a round of golf at Shorecliffs Country Club ... " Yesterday in this case would be 10 May; NYTimes says "Thursday," which would be today, 8 May. Perhaps each refers to a different occasion.

NYT 10 May 75, Notes on People, Laurie Johnston

SFEx 11 May 75 [AP Wirephoto]

- Mrs. Nixon's "first scheduled public appearance" is on 21 May - see entry that date.