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Nixon (disbarment, NY?) - The Association of the Bar of the City of New York is apparently conducting a secret disbarment proceeding against Nixon. ^{ANIP-B} ^{ANIP-C} ^{ANIP-F}

"There have been rumors of plea bargaining by Mr. Nixon or his attorney with the Bar Association. It is said that an effort has been made to achieve a 'California' solution [the course followed by Nixon in resigning from the State Bar of California], somewhat strengthened to include either a formal resignation or a promise never to practice law again in New York. However, some members of the Bar Association want Mr. Nixon to follow the standard form in such matters - including a recitation of charges against him that would, practically, be an admission of guilt.^{ANIP-D} That would be quite a price for him to pay for resignation." (The alternative being possible disbarment? - unclear.) ^{ANIP-E} ^{ANIP-A}

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Bar Association, New York City - See entry, Nixon (disbarment?).

The Watergate special prosecutor's office hopes to bring its activities to a close by 30 Sep, although it still has several investigations to be completed, including "four or five major" ones. The third special Watergate grand jury is scheduled to disband 7 Jul, but "officials" say any remaining cases after that date may be turned over to one of the other grand juries sitting in WX. Ruth has had preliminary discussions with Attorney General Edward H. Levi about transferring responsibility for any remaining Watergate matters to the Justice Department, but he is understood to believe that the major cases can be disposed of before 30 Sep.

"Among the areas still believed to be under investigation are the 18-minute gap in one of the White House tape recordings, the activities of ... Rebozo, ... and several campaign contribution cases."

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Third special Watergate grand jury is scheduled to disband 7 Jul - See entry, Watergate special prosecutor's office.

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(A) - See entry 10 Jun 75, Nixon (resignation from Supreme Court bar).

- See entry 29 Jun 75, Nixon (disbarment, NY?).

(B) - for indication of possible procedure see entry 3 Jul, Mitchell is disbarred

(C) - See entry 4 Jul 75, Nixon (disbarment, NY?).

(D) - "Some members of the bar [in context, Bar of the City of New York] have said that the only way to remove the tarnished image of the profession caused by the Watergate disbarments is to demonstrate that all lawyers, including ex-Presidents, must be treated equally."

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(E) - For an account of the procedure involved, see entry 19 Sep 75, same heading, paragraph 6 et seq.

(F) - See following page (refs on Nixon disbarment).

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(F) - Refs on Nixon disbarment:

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*Nixon resigns from Supreme Court.