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International drug ring - Undated story on drug ring which allegedly smuggled heroin from France through the Caribbean and Canada to the United States, involving an unnamed 82-year-old French financier. "A swarm of local, state, federal and international police agencies [French Surété, Dutch police and Interpol], along with a United States Senator [James L. Buckley] and [the New York State Senate Select Committee on Crime]" are involved in the investigations.

"[The] investigators' interest was whetted by the fact that the French financier knew Richard M. Nixon well enough to dine with him at the Cote Basque in New York in the nineteen-sixties." He is alleged to have made a sizable campaign contribution to Nixon in 1968.

Among the "investigating agencies" listed is the special Watergate prosecutor.

NYT 12 Jun 75, Lee Dembart □ See second entry,
below.

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Subsequent stories will not be entered, but clippings will be filed. The first of these is dated 29 Jul 75, NYT, "Syracuse Man Says Ex-Wife is Worldwide Drug Trafficker." The names involved are: William Spector, the accuser; Patricia Richardson Martinson, Spector's ex-wife; Paul Louis Weiller, French financier.

This story says that at hearings 29 Jul 75 of the New York State Senate Select Committee on Crime, Spector said Weiller had made a \$2-million cash contribution to Nixon campaign.

"Mr. Nixon failed to respond to five attempts by The Times last spring to learn of his relationship with Mr. Weiller, who also declined numerous efforts to obtain an interview."

NYT 29 Jul 75, Martin Tolchin

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Patricia Richardson Martinson	- " " "	national
Paul Louis Weiller	- " " "	drug ring