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Ford-Nixon - Undated item says of intv of Ford by three unnamed columnists "this week" [29 Jun-5 Jul? - today is a Sunday] that "President Ford says he has kept up a personal relationship with former President Nixon and they have frequent telephone conversations.... Ford said he called Nixon on his birthday Jan. 9 and on several other occasions 'where there was some significance for a personal call.'"

"Several heads of states still are reported to be keeping in touch with Nixon. When the Shah of Iran was in Washington a few weeks ago he spoke to Nixon by telephone for an hour and a half. The former President also apparently has retained ties with Chinese and Russian leaders."

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Nixon (heads of foreign states) - See entry, Ford-Nixon.

Ziegler has rented a house near San Clemente for his family for the summer. "Neighbors here [presumably WX] were told by Mrs. Ziegler before she left that she hoped her husband could find work that would allow her and the children to settle permanently in the Washington area." See entry,

WXP 6 Jul 75, Maxine Cheshire 25 Jul.

Hugh Scott on Nixon - "The private papers of Senate Republican leader Hugh Scott reveal for the first time the agonizing that went on inside the GOP during the Watergate investigation.... Scott provides an intimate, absorbing account of the GOP agonizing in an exchange of confidential memos with his former trusted assistant and confidant, Martin Hamberger. As far back as the 1968 Republican convention, Scott expressed reservations about Nixon.... [He] continued to worry about Nixon in private, the memos show, even while defending him in public."

Anderson does not say how he obtained these "private papers," from which he quotes verbatim. In footnote he says Scott is abroad and cannot be reached for comment.

See column for Scott on his discussions with Nixon, Ford, St. Clair, Haig, Republican leaders. The earliest date used by Anderson is 19 Mar 73; the latest is 30 Mar 74.

WXP 6 Jul 75, Jack Anderson