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Nixon (move to NY?) - Abplanalp is quoted by spokesman for Abplanalp as saying he is "unaware of any specific plans relating to the disposal of San Clemente or of Mr. Nixon moving East." According to spokesman, Abplanalp says he knows of no plans for joint projects with Nixon.

No date is given for statement but it presumably was made today. See entry 13 Jul, same heading.

WXP 15 Jul 75 (with picture of Nixon on beach)

Abplanalp - See entry, Nixon (move to NY?).

Butterfield, in statement given by telephone to UPI, says "Those serious allegations [by Prouty] are wholly false and defamatory. In that I stated my White House duties in full under oath to the Senate Watergate committee and other high-investigative bodies, Fletcher Prouty's allegation is tantamount to a charge of perjury and the damage has been done. In my opinion, it is irreparable. Prouty's initial public statements about me were sufficient to lead reporters to allege in my case a spy motive, to allege infiltration, in other words to suggest that while at the White House I served two masters."

UPI: "Prouty, reached by telephone, repeated the account [today] that he gave reporters [11 Jul]. He added he saw nothing defamatory in asserting that Butterfield was a 'contact' official. 'Calling a man a contact without going any further is not defamatory,' he said. 'I was one for nine years and I was proud of it.'"

WXP 15 Jul 75 [UPI] - filed CIA (d).

Prouty - See entry, Butterfield, in statement

NYT: "Mr. Prouty was quoted [today] by the Springfield (Mass.) Daily News as saying that perhaps he had been given 'the wrong name to cover up the real informer.'" See entry 16 Jul, Prouty denies

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Nixon (television?) - Nixon's literary agent, Irving Lazar, approaches CBS News with offer for television intv. See entry 18 Jul, same heading.