

17 Jul 75 ①

Nixon staff funds - House passes by a vote of 393 to 18 a measure to fund the Treasury, White House and other agencies for 15 months, the period covering the fiscal year beginning this month plus a three-month transitional period during which the Government will shift to a fiscal year beginning 1 Oct.

The bill includes \$121,152 for Nixon's staff expenses, as recommended by the Appropriations Committee; the amount is based on the current costs of the Nixon staff with a 5 per cent allowance for inflation. Ford had requested \$203,000. See entry 25 Jul, same heading.

NYT 18 Jul 75 [AP]

Nixon deposition, Anderson suit - Nixon is ordered by special three-judge court to give oral testimony before lawyers for Jack Anderson, who is seeking access to WH tapes and papers. This oral deposition is to be given in California within the next ten days, according to the order. AMP-C

SFC 18 Jul 75 [AP]

- See entry 12 Jul, "Nixon Still Too Ill to Testify [in WX] ... "

Nixon deposition, Senate intelligence committee - "Sen. John Tower (R-Tex.) said [today] that it does not appear at the moment that the Senate intelligence committee will seek depositions from [Nixon] on possible assassination plots against [Castro] in the 1950s when Nixon was Vice President. But another committee spokesman said Nixon might be called later as a witness on other[CIA] issues slated for investigation." AMP-B

WXP 18 Jul 75 [no attribution] - filed CIA (d).

"Nixon Aids at Wreck Fatal to Three" - See clippings on head-on crash directly in front of Nixon car, on Pendleton Marine Base; the dead are all Marines. "Mr. Nixon took charge of the accident scene," said a base spokesman. 'He directed his Secret Service man to call for a med-evac unit.' The Nixon party [the Coxes, Col. Brennan and a navy corpsman] was on the scene for about an hour and left when the med-evac unit took charge." (WXP.) AMP-A

The incident does not become public until 18 Jul.

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WXP says that the "usual procedure when a traffic accident occurs at Camp Pendleton is for the base public information officer to notify the media. However, there was no public announcement of this crash." NYT: "Fatal accidents are routinely reported at the Marine base, but Thursday's [17 Jul] was not. A rumor concerning Mr. Nixon's involvement reached the nearby Vietnamese refugee camp this morning [18 Jul]. Marine spokesmen said that they could not explain why the accident had not been reported in the normal way."

KCBS 18 Jul 75 [San Diego Tribune]

WXP 19 Jul 75, Bernard Hunt

NYT 19 Jul 75 [AP]

Suit by Jack Anderson - See entry, Nixon deposition, Anderson suit.

Senate Select Committee on Intelligence Operations - See entry, Nixon deposition, Senate intelligence committee.

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Ⓐ - See clipping for comments by Edward Cox.
WXP 20 Jul 75 [UPI]

Ⓑ - See entry 20 Jul 75, Nixon (Senate intelligence committee).

Ⓒ - See entry 25 Jul 75, Nixon testimony (Anderson suit).
- See entry 18 Jul 75, Nixon suit (custody of tapes ...)
- See entry 20 Aug 75, Nixon deposition made public.