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Anniversary - "We celebrate this week the first anniversary of a great occasion in American history, a transforming moment in our lives. One year ago Peter Rodino rapped his gavel and asked his colleagues to proceed 'in good will, with honor and decency.'"

House Committee on the Judiciary, 24 Jul 74, began public debate on possible impeachment of Nixon. See column by Anthony Lewis.

NYT 21 Jul 75, Anthony Lewis

Nixon farewell speech, 9 Aug 74 - Casper W. Weinberger, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare: "The last time I saw him [Nixon] was the day he resigned and gave that perfectly awful speech. I was terribly embarrassed. It was an awful thing to see. It was like watching someone who had stripped down and was flagellating himself. It was gruesome. It was maudlin. It was particularly unfortunate that he didn't mention his wife or his daughters who had been enormously supportive."

Weinberger, appointed by Nixon, is to resign as of 10 Aug. Story, datelined San Francisco, is on his speech today at the Commonwealth Club and also on "a recent interview" in his WX office, but does not make clear whether the quotation above is from the speech or the interview.

NYT 22 Jul 75, Wallace Turner

"Nixon's Final Days - He Wanted Love" - "Richard Nixon viewed Watergate dispassionately as something 'that was happening down the street' and in his last days as president sought not advice from his family but reassurance he was loved, David Eisenhower said [today].... As the crisis deepened, he said, Mr. Nixon discussed Watergate with the family only in abstract, analytical terms....'He invited us to discuss it on that level, rather than getting down to the basics - which were that Watergate, from March, 1973 on, challenged Mr. Nixon's moral and personal qualifications for the presidency.'"

Quotations are from intv of Eisenhower in Aug issue of McCall's magazine.

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Casper W. Weinberger - See entry, Nixon farewell speech.

David Eisenhower - See entry, "Nixon's Final Days "
(On earlier Eisenhower intv, see entries 2 Aug 74 and
5 Sep 74, date of publication.)