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White House (Nixon tapes and papers) -WH lawyers file a motion with the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit, to clear up procedural matters and permit them to make a search of Nixon papers and tapes.

"White House lawyers have said that they construe court orders on their access to the materials as making it impossible for them to surrender the data covered by the subpoena [issued by the Senate Select Committee 12 Aug]. [In the motion] the White House asked the appeals court to permit it to apply to a district court for permission to search the Nixon papers to see if the material sought in the subpoena in fact existed. Mr. Nixon's lawyers may oppose the White House move."

According to "one White House source," if it is found that the material does exist, the legal question of whether the WH has the power to surrender the material to Congress can then be decided.

NYT 23 Aug 75, Nicholas M. Horrock

Irving Lazar - Profile. Article implies that Lazar sold Nixon's memoirs "within five days" after becoming his agent.
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