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Hunt - William F. Buckley Jr.'s new book, "Execution Eve - And Other Contemporary Ballads," is to be published next month by G.P. Putnam's Sons.

In it he says Hunt visited him in his New York apartment for two hours, 18 Dec 72, two days after Mrs. Hunt died in plane crash. Says that as a result of the visit, "I was privy to details about Watergate that were not publicly known.... [Hunt] told me the story of Watergate - as far as he knew it. He had no knowledge of any complicity by the President."

NYT: "This, Mr. Buckley noted, was before the White House began to worry that Mr. Hunt was threatening 'blackmail.' Citing the incident to explain 'certain blurs' in what he wrote in early 1973, Mr. Buckley said he had been 'greatly encumbered' at the time by confidential information that he could neither act on nor write about until it was 'teased out of reluctant witnesses' or given to the Justice Department by bargaining co-conspirators."

Buckley says that although Mrs. Hunt's will named him as alternate executor of her estate, he had not seen the Hunts "for several years" (by inference, at the time of Hunt's visit).

NYT 22 Aug 75, Notes on People, Laurie Johnston

White House (Hunt) - See entry, Hunt (William F. Buckley)

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Nixon (tapes and papers) - Senate Select Committee on Intelligence extends for two days, until 27 Aug, the deadline on its subpoenas for material from Nixon WH files. Action is taken to permit a Federal appeals court panel to rule on procedural matters. See entry 19 Aug 75, White House (Nixon tapes ...)

NYT 23 Aug 75, Nicholas M. Horrock
- Decision by the appeals court, today, is that a lower court may rule on WH request to search Nixon files for material requested in Senate committee's subpoena.

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