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Nixon (tapes and documents) - Senator Church, chairman of Senate Select Committee, tells reporters after a two-hour meeting with Buchen and Sampson that the WH is reserving for itself the right to determine the relevance of Nixon material on Chile. Says that when the committee asked for documents relating to alleged Kennedy administration efforts to kill Castro, committee investigators were allowed to determine for themselves which documents were relevant.

"A White House spokesman, in response to Church's charges of obstruction, said the administration - not Congress - would be the judge of what material from the Nixon era would be turned over to the Senate committee."

Buchen says Ford "is perfectly willing to have a search of the files assuming it's reasonably possible," but warns that the Nixon files are not indexed and he has no way of knowing "whether it will take a month or seven months" to find the documents requested in the committee's subpoena.

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White House (Nixon files) - See entry, Nixon, tapes and
Senate Select Committee - " "

Nixon (no political activity in 1976) - Sen. Charles H. Percy (R-Ill.) says he visited Nixon for two hours 21 Aug at San Clemente.

Percys' says of Nixon that "He's relaxed. He looked good. He roamed the world. I must say he had a great perception of the world.

"I have a feeling he is going to stay strictly out of politics in 1976."

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Nixon (health) - See entry, Nixon, no political
Sen. Charles H. Percy - " " activity ...