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David Selvin, Pacifica, Washington: Rose Mary Woods, who testified before Sirica's court last week, has reportedly complained she feels she has been made the goat of the tapes investigation, at least that's what her lawyer, Charles Rhyne, claims. According to Newsweek magazine [10 Dec], Rhyne said that White House lawyers were sending Woods to Sirica's court like a lamb to slaughter. Newsweek said Rhyne told friends that the lawyers did not advise his client to mention the 18-minute gap in the tape when she was first called to testify on November the 8th. According to the report, Woods was allowed to believe that she alone was responsible for the gap when she may, in fact, have caused only part of it, if any of it. Furthermore, Rhyne was quoted as saying that with just the little he knows of the tapes affair he could, quote, "blow the lid right off the White House." According to Newsweek, the implication of all this is that White House staff aides constructed the official story about the gap, without any help from Miss Woods. [End of item.]