

From report by David Selvin, Pacifica, Washington:

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Following this morning's vote on whether or not to grant Nixon the [five-day extension to respond to the Committee's subpoena], the Committee's counsel turned their attention to the areas under investigation. It had been reported yesterday that the counsel were prepared to advise the Committee to drop at least half of the possible impeachable offenses against Nixon currently being investigated. All in all, the Committee's staff decided to give low priority to 19 of the 56 allegations against Nixon.

Rodino [voice]: The question that has been addressed to the counsel as to whether or not matters were dropped, I think was answered unequivocally, and insofar as I am concerned, no allegations were dropped. We have the problem that as a matter of priorities that we allocate the resources of our staff to proceed with those matters where we have substantial data to indicate that we should pursue it further. Other matters have not been finalized, have not been conclusively examined, so therefore I can say to you unequivocally that they have not been dropped.