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## 1972 Nixon Threat To Dismiss Shultz On I.R.S. Reported

WASHINGTON, July 26 (UPI)—President Nixon threatened to dismiss George P. Shultz, former Treasury Secretary, if he tried to stop the White House from using the Internal Revenue Service for political purposes, according to the Washington bureau of the Cox newspapers.

The threat, the article said, came during the last 17 minutes of a 50-minute meeting on Sept. 15, 1972, between Mr. Nixon, his former chief of staff H. R. Haldeman, and his counsel, John W. Dean 3d in the Oval Office.

A transcript of the tape recording of the conversation was obtained by the Cox newspapers.

The article said the three men had been discussing the possibility that Mr. Shultz would balk at illegal use of the IRS when Mr. Nixon said:

"I don't want George Shultz to ever raise the question because it would put me in the position of having to throw him out of the office. He didn't get Secretary of the Treasury because he has nice blue eyes. It was a goddamn favor to him to get that job."

A tape of the conversation is being sought both by the House Judiciary Committee for impeachment evidence and by the special Watergate prosecutor, Leon Jaworski, who wants it for presentation to a grand jury.

Both have tapes of the first 33 minutes, but have been unsuccessful in getting the remaining 17 minutes, the article said.