

A Defense Fund for Haldeman

"Three weeks ago" would be 26, ~~27~~ Jul 74.

- 24 Jul - Supreme Court rules that Nixon must surrender tapes. St. Clair says Nixon will comply "in all respects."
- 24 Jul - HJC begins public debate.
- 27 Jul - Adoption of Article I.
- 28 Jul - Adoption of Article II.
- ? ? - Nixon, during stay at San Clemente (12 to 28 Jul) talked once to Haldeman by phone; no date given.
- 30 Jul - St. Clair turns over to Sirica first group of 20 tapes.
- 5 Aug - CBS says Dan Rather has reported that administration sources have told him that one purpose of Nixon conference at Camp David yesterday (St. Clair, Haig, Ziegler, Buchanan, Price) was to consider advisability of possibly issuing a news statement in which Nixon would separate his defense from that of Haldeman.
- 5 Aug - Nixon releases transcripts of three conversations with Haldeman 23 Jun 72. Unnamed criminal lawyer, after seeing the transcripts, says, "Haldeman's down the tube."
- 10, 11 Aug - Letter, dated 8 Aug, asking for contributions to Haldeman defense fund, mailed this weekend.

Note - Ehrlichman subpoenas Nixon, 15 Aug, for testimony in cover-up trial. "The subpoena marked the start of a grim new era for Nixon. For, as a source close to ... Ehrlichman put it: 'It is now every man for himself.'" Newsweek 26 Aug 74 - filed 19 Aug 74