

Notes on People**NYTimes DEC 3 1974**

"I cannot minimize, justify or excuse my conduct, but do not forsake me from the opportunity to redeem myself," said Charles W. Colson yesterday in a statement read to the Virginia Supreme Court. Mr. Colson, who is serving a one-to-three-year prison sentence for obstructing justice in the Daniel Ellsberg break-in case, was making a plea that he not be disbarred from legal practice because of his conviction. Included in the statement were several references to Mr. Colson's "heartfelt remorse" for his part in the case. James R. Wrenn Jr., representing the Virginia State Bar Association, told the court that revocation of Mr. Colson's license to practice was needed to demonstrate that "the legal profession will police itself when dealing with abuse of the public trust." The court took the case under advisement.