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Notes on People by Frank J. Priol

In Washington, the conviction of a former Nixon aide, Dwight L. Chapin, for lying to a grand jury was upheld by the United States Court of Appeals. Mr. Chapin, the former President's appointments secretary, was sentenced to serve 10 to 30 months in prison in May, 1974. A jury had found him guilty of lying when he denied knowledge of some of the activities of Donald H. Segretti, another White House staff member. Mr. Segretti served time in prison for illegal campaign activities, including distributing faked campaign literature and leaflets on the sex lives of Democratic Presidential candidates.

Mr. Chapin's lawyer said no decision had been made on a possible appeal to the Supreme Court.