

investigation, that he had abused the powers of his high office as President, and that he had failed to comply with lawful subpoenas issued by the Judiciary Committee in the course of its impeachment inquiry."

Convicted Watergate conspirator John Ehrlichman, in federal prison, left word he did not want to be called about the interview.

Nixon's former presidential chief of staff H. R. Haldeman watched the show at his Los Angeles home but

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during an election year.

One prominent California Republican, speaking on a not-for-attribution basis, remarked:

"Better to do it now when we only got a couple of elections to lose than to do it next year when we got all of them."

The state's best-known GOP leader, former Gov. Ronald Reagan, was among those watching the interview, but he refused to comment on it.

Assemblyman Ken Maddy of Fresno, a candidate for the GOP

"I think his best moment was his last shot," said Maddy. "I think he was trying to say he felt bad about it. But, by and large, quibbling over legalisms, quibbling over whether or not cover-up was the proper word — it looked bad, it looked the way people traditionally characterize Nixon, evasive and all that."

A longtime associate of Nixon, Robert H. Finch, who served under him as secretary of health, education and welfare but left the cabinet before the scandal broke, watched the in-

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# East Area Rapist Attacks 20th Victim In Orangevale

The east area rapist attacked his 20th victim early today after confronting a couple in an Orangevale driveway at gunpoint and ordering them back into the woman's house, Sacramento County sheriff's deputies said.

The rapist, wearing a ski mask, tied up the couple, and then raped the woman and ransacked the house, said sheriff's spokesman Bill Miller.

The rapist stopped the couple in the driveway of the woman's house, in the vicinity of Madison and Main Avenues, about 12:15 a.m., deputies said. He remained in the house until about 2:15 a.m.

It was only the second time in the 19-month series of rapes the victims have been confronted outside their homes, Miller said. It was the third time couples had been confronted by the rapist, he said.

The east area rapist's last attack was less than 48 hours earlier, when he awakened a couple in their

Glenbrook-College Greens area home about 2 a.m., tied them up, raped the woman and roamed their house for about two hours.

The rapist did not awaken two young children who slept through the Tuesday morning ordeal, deputies said. He has confronted several children in the past, however, and has tied, blindfolded and gagged them

before raping their mothers.

"It was the same guy this morning," Miller said. "It was the east area rapist."

Miller would not say specifically how investigators were certain it was the same man. "We're just saying he uses the same M.O. (method of operation)," Miller said. "We don't

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## Energy Official's New Term

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Gov. Brown's office today asked the Senate Rules Committee to delay confirmation hearings on the reappointment of State Energy Commissioner Ronald Doctor because of anonymous charges of misconduct in office.

The governor's office asked the

committee to delay the May 17 hearing for two weeks to give the Finance Department time to review the allegations, said Gray Davis, the governor's chief of staff.

"We felt an obligation both to Doctor and to the public to check this out," Davis said.

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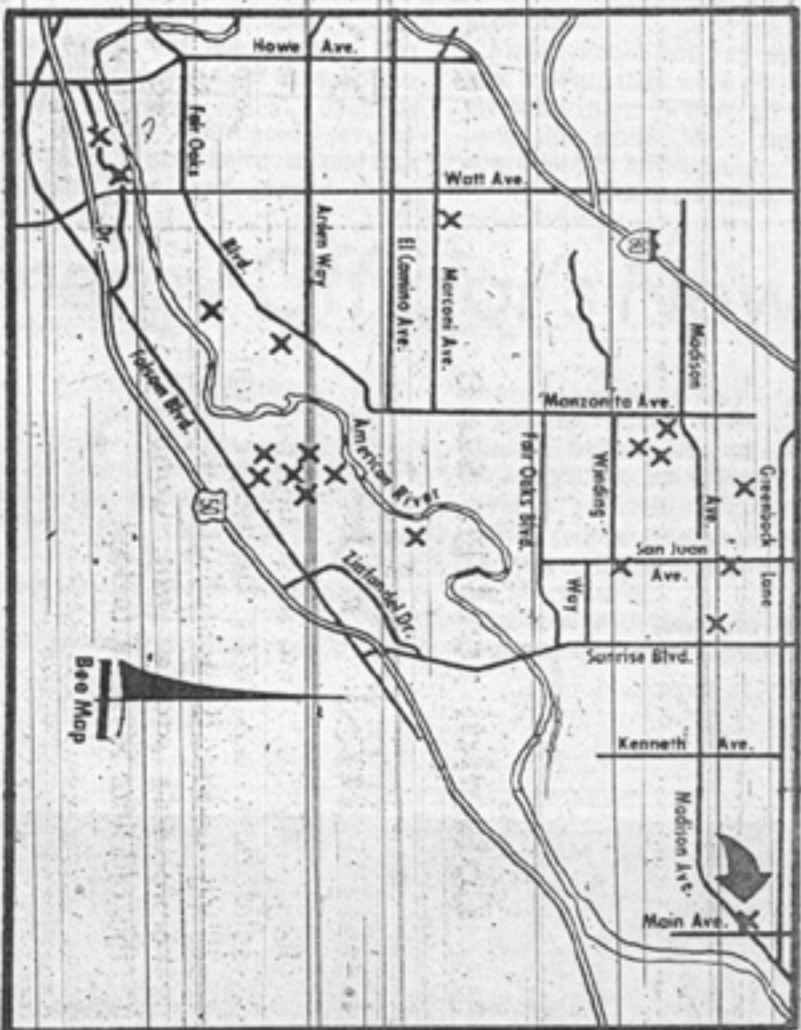
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The rapist, believed to be a skilled burglar, has usually entered his victims' homes through sliding glass doors, Miller said. The doors have been either unlocked or easily forced.

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Arrow locates east area rapist's 20th attack.

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The rapist is described as a white man between 25 and 35 years old, 5 feet 8 to 6 feet tall, with dark, medium-length hair.

There has been no time passage

pattern to the series of rapes that started in October 1975, deputies said. Ten of the rapes have occurred in the past four months. The last one before

the Tuesday rape occurred April 14 in the Crestview area, and the one before that was March 18 in Rancho Cordova.