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John,
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Brenda,
Please note the Sunday re-air time has changed. Please
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- Kristin

"THE NIXON RESIGNATION:**FIFTEEN YEARS LATER"**

<u>Time:</u>	<u>Tape #:</u>	<u>TRT:</u>	<u>Content:</u>
8:04 pm		@5:00	Interview: Overview of Tonight's Program Guests: Greg Barker & Kevin Kirkpatrick (host throws to next tape, no break)
8:10 pm	15965	39:10	Roundtable: "The Impact of Watergate" Guests: Thomas Railsback, Fmr. Rep. Jack Nelson, Los Angeles Times David Gergen, Fmr. Nixon Speechwriter Sen. Paul Sarbanes (D-MD) (dip to black, ID WP Up Next, no break)
8:50 pm	15966	27:19	Interview: "The Resignation Speech" Guest: Ray Price, Fmr. Nixon Speechwriter (host throws to next tape, no break)
9:15 pm	15967	15:23	President Richard Nixon Address to the Nation, August 8, 1974 Oval Office, The White House (dip to black at out, come up on host on set)
9:30 pm	LIVE	@15:00	Open Phones (host throws to next tape, no break)
9:45 pm	15968	25:55	Interview: "The Final Hours in Office" Guest: Patrick Buchanan, Fmr. Special Asst. to President Nixon (host throws to next tape, no break)
10:10 pm	15969	22:05	President Richard Nixon Farewell Remarks to the White House Staff August 9, 1974 East Room, The White House (DTB at out, bumper, then take break) **Producer may opt to do highlight here**

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10:35 pm	15970	24:13	Roundtable: "Nixon Resignation" Guests: Kevin Phillips, American Political Report William Schneider, AEI (dip to black at out, come up on host on set)
11:00 pm	LIVE	@15:00	Open Phones (host throws to next tape)
11:15 pm	15971	13:32	Interview: "The Ford Transition" Guest: Robert Hartman, Fmr. Chief of Staff to Vice President Ford (host throws to next tape, no break)
11:25 pm	15972	11:15	President Gerald Ford Inauguration Ceremony & Inaugural Remarks August 9, 1974 East Room, The White House
11:40 pm	15973		Vignette: Departure of President Richard Nixon from the White House South Lawn August 9, 1974 (all graphics and credits on tape)
11:45 pm			Nixon Special Ends

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