

Nixon press Conference

Wednesday 8/22/73

2:30 - 3:20 pm

- Q (on taping phones)

- A: (on phone bugging during JFK regime)

In 3 JFK years + 3 LBJ  
years - - - hecht was  
when RFK was AG -  
He had 250 - - - if  
he had had 10 more and  
had been able to discover  
the Oswald plan, it would  
have been justified.

- Q (later) (on "ten more phones tapped")

- A: I said "if 10 more wiretaps  
could have found the conspiracy,  
if there was a conspiracy?  
... There were national security

problems... they were in the  
national interest ---

I was suggesting that in terms  
of those times to have an Oswald  
--- with his record ---  
a terrible breakdown in our  
protective security areas "