

Comment

As evidence of the media disclosure poured out in the summer of 1973, it became apparent that the common denominator of those dedicated to Nixon and in varying levels close to him was paying. There has never been as much falsehood by as many people close to my President. The legal problem, if ~~there~~ there was to be prosecution, was to determine what the truth was, if any one told us of it. That contradiction under oath about what was material was not enough.

If the only Nixon had spun this web, he could not have entrained his own flies better.

He could not have constructed a situation better calculated to give him the defense that he had been misled even by those in whom he had reposed his trust.

While he ~~was~~ is the one who had personal contact with all, the one who had to know that lying was epidemic - the one in actual as ~~well~~ well as theoretical responsibility - he is also the one who saw to it that each of the liars led in his own way. All were misled by the Watergate. His reputation was not destroyed, of all the many around Nixon.

He unambiguously at all for his own survival