

Nixon-appearance, mood, reactions 10/3/73

Judging by pictures may not be safe and by b&w TV perhaps less safe. However, I did get several impressions from the NBC footage on his today's press conference (which it would seem he could have held without great difficulty yesterday, when Segretti was not testifying and being televised, apparently the last live one). One is the great difference in his appearance since the previous two. In each of those there seemed to be more change than one would expect in so brief an interval (about 6 weeks for the last three). His features seem much coarser, his face looser, hanging more. He is more jowly...At one point, when he was talking about Agnew, it seemed that for a short interval, perhaps 1/2 minute to a minute, he could hardly restrain himself and ~~was~~ he did seem to show faint traces of feeling like the canary that swallowed two cats. See also Segretti-privilege note.