

NAB Houston 3/1/73

11 ~~711-711-711~~

Face wan, pale - looks + sounds different.

Uses occasion for announcements not connected with appearance, of
the kind that he has had since - but that he knew would be well
received - all re oil + gas. Then talks longer in shop!! But
now questioned after it & when he got into evening repetition + answer -
mental protection

was just question on Buckley & resignation - as a case for speech about how
have there & what he is - on ending VN war

Statement + 1st question took 1 1/2 hours, or 1/4 of allotted time
Say grand jury indictment was given to House ("That was done") it was
not of his associates' lawyers' office.
Say "as I said in Chicago my statement on money & its movement" - play on
word "alleged" "that the money was for bush money"
Last was asked about % of people who think we are in a recession. Because 80% look
at TV, he says.

Says W.G. has heard of "Hyper word of" "I have cooperated fully with the grand
jury" - when subpoena he has not honored.
I told somebody else is always wrong. Press is responsible for his not sum-
mary (1972 campaign)

avoids all of Robert's good question that he does not ignore. Death when Brekand
NBC follows up - explains his interpretation of "confidentiality" is loose &
over-acting

Last question - concludes on old story of doing nothing to hurt
the presidency.