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"Although remarks made by others in conversations with the President may arguably be part of a criminal plan on their part, the President's participation in these conversations was in accordance with his constitutional duty to see that the laws are faithfully executed."

*Brief filed in Federal District Court
on behalf of President Nixon, Aug. 7, 1973*

"Whoever, having knowledge of the actual commission of a felony cognizable by a court of the United States, conceals and does not as soon as possible make known the same to some judge or other person in civil or military authority under the United States, shall be fined not more than \$500 or imprisoned not more than three years, or both."

Title 18, United States Code, Sect. 4

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"The President has the power, and thus the privilege, to withhold information if he concludes that disclosure would be contrary to the public interest."

President Nixon's brief, Aug. 7, 1973

"Judicial control over the evidence in a case cannot be abdicated to the caprice of executive officers."

*United States Supreme Court,
U. S. v. Reynolds (1953)*