

Dear Js, Some time back I decided I'd have to address the workings of the Nixonian mind. I have since been looking for clues and keeping notes and clips that seem relevant. Perhaps I have addressed this more than what I remember, once saying I'd not be surprised if he really flips. Despite my beliefs, I was taken a bit aback when I saw and hears his boasting and posturing (and telling himself how important he is and how much meaning there is in what he does) on leaving the hospital yesterday. This was SuperNixon as SuperPresident at his Super-Best. From TV, and I saw two nets, it seems that he made not one but at least two statements. So, if you see any quote other than what the Post and Times carry, I'd appreciate those deathless words, few as they may be. HR will probably send the Times. He has been since returning. Too early for today's WxPost. And how odd, even for so odd a one, that he laughed about those who say the Watergate sickened him. Particularly if innocent, should it not have? He does these weird things. I'm sorry now that I gave away his post-midnight to the kids at the Lincoln Memorial, when they were there to protest his war policies and he went down to talk football to them. The bugging may well be part of this, not something more sinister, because all his imperishable words are also preserved, and editing would be a lifetime job. Is there one he could trust, paranoid that he is? He has actually come to believe that his thinking is great thinking. Whom the Gods would destroy! HW 7/21/73