

fnote to first ref Nixon running Creep

Although it is as obvious as in the fable of the Emperor's New Clothes, as in that fable there was universal acceptance of Nixon's detachment from his creation, CREEP. The truth came out months later, during the major conspiracy trial. Robert Harding, himself a co-conspirator in the case, testified as the WxPost headline ~~for~~ of 12/14/74 summarizes, "Nixon Ran Committee." Harding further testified that Mitchell ~~didn't~~, although Mitchell was ~~the~~ the titular head, that Mitchell made "decisions" and "was overruled," and that there was no one "who could overrule John Mitchell except the President."