

On February 28, 1973, Nixon said to Dean of Colson, "I notice that Colson has a lot of vulnerabilities." (Transcripts, Bantam edition, p.78)

He then added ~~if~~ "Chuck is going to be of aid when he is out there not connected with the White House....Chuck will still have channels to flip things out."(p.79)

"Colson can be more valuable out than in, because, basically, in, he has reached the point where he was too visible."

"And outside he can start this and say that I am a private citizen and I can say what I (expletive deleted) please." (78)

P."Bob didn't know any of these people like the Hunts and all that bunch. Colson did but Bob didn't. OK?" to Dean 116