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A Version of Nixon Role

LOS ANGELES -- (UPI) — Columnist Jack Anderson believes President Nixon himself gave the orders which led to the Watergate affair.

Anderson, in an interview with Radio Station KPWB, said the orders probably were of a general nature and that Nixon may not have known of the illegal methods used to carry them out.

The columnist said the President did not use the words "abuse" or "espionage" but did speak of "Duck Creek" activities.

There was a political feud between the plagued Nixon and the liberal governor of California. It once posed as patronage competition and now it's likely to move on to a more serious level.