

(What almost entirely escaped attention in the furor Nixon created, one of his purposes in creating these furors, is that there were relevant tapes going back to the period prior to the arrests in the second of the admitted break-ins at Democratic headquarters. There were many sessions at which these "sophisticated" intelligence-gathering systems were discussed. Some of them almost certainly were picked up by the multitudinous microphones and preserved in tape. These could bear on many other criminal charges, not the least of which was conspiracy.)