

7/30/73 Holdeman open my statement

Emphasis on these great achievements what - calling W.G. - meaning all aspect "privie"

Depends Nixon not spending time on this because of these great achievements. Delegated - only "Prove Nixon" that had to set mark the President" but. meaning someone else made this decision.

Calls self "Chief of Staff" say his responsibility to "check on performance" of WH employees, not outside WH. (Does this not include Dean's "performance")

Has no notes of his own. They are all in Nixon's files. Agrees he did give that on memo "as on the approval of the President". Does not say there is any trace of memo on with drawing of Nixon's approval.

Plumbler "is a substitute" of Times publication of Post Paper & Elm. Was in charge. "had high Education" Nixon's phrase

1968 "surplus campaign funds" Funnor & Wallace's Democratic opponents for governor was to defeat Nixon.

His secret approval limited to "Dick Tuck" kind of operation.

Drew up specific plans - "specifically excluded W.G. type activity"

Says all sorts of hotel things were "specifically excluded" in secret activities. Which he says, as he read the list, were Democratic activities to grant Nixon. One is "nudity" & some were by his own gang.

To keep campaign "outside the WH" was reason for Chief. Why not some for RNC.

Holdeman "mainly resource" two tapes of Nixon meeting - ^{ever} only these 2

Didn't open with GE saying Bob had kept him up to date

3/21 Tapes to whom reads copy of WH letter from Bughardt - on waiver of privilege only - no other "privilege" - of 5/22/73. Baker calls necessity to act on request that Holdeman be limited to first-hand knowledge of what is on tape. 9/15/72 3/21/73 - 3/21 - latter part about 9/15 - early part of July 3/21 in his office, 9/15 "in my residence" "The quality varied. Good at times, not good at times... echoes & bounce." "They were returned long ago to the WH" "Authenticity of the Pres." call for the "President".

Two discussions that direct.

Confession by Dean on two March dates 13 & 21: Presumes there was some way of Holdeman knowing which was which & H. having his originals, not dubs (Both after clear prohibition Dean was being set up)

2 Holloman very largely confirmed Dean on most
material points but saying Dean "misinterpreted"
obviously, misinterpretation is a normal thing &
Holloman is not immune.

(I missed what he said about tapes because I ~~was~~
was writing whether don't waiver under 5 USC 552)