

*Parade 8/5/73*  
**Q.** If President Nixon knew nothing about Watergate, the coverup, political sabotage, the perjury, the payoffs, and the rest of the scandal, and if Bob Haldeman knew nothing about it, and John Ehrlichman knew nothing about it—does that mean that John Dean was running the country?—Chris Bender, Newark, N.J.

**A.** Surely that's a logical deduction if one accepts the hypothesis.