

One explanation of Nixon's asking the extra time
to defend to the H. J. subcommittee (5 days?) is
the promise given for the Whitcomb-Stennis trial to
be on & decided because no matter how those
tapes are edited (noted a.m. 4/30/74 - before any real
accounts of contents), it is inevitable that they
will contain a considerable confirmation of
John Dean. From the roles he filled, consciously
& perhaps unconsciously, he had to know; and
from the position he was in he dared not
perjure himself.