

Irving Jaffe; Saxbe; "Executive Privilege"

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Today's WxPost story, "Ervin Says Saxbe Broke His Promise," merely identifies Irving Jaffe as "acting assistant Attorney General." Jaffe made a statement in support of DJ intervention in the case between the Watergate Committee and Nixon on the tapes. In addition to the pleadings in the court of appeals by the Office of the Special Prosecutor, which the story does not say is part of DJ.

Jaffe, in civil, ~~was one of the crew that did the job with the Fisher panel.~~ He is one who was filled with doubts about the whole matter and went to Baltimore to be bucked up by Fisher in the last minute. He shared an office with Carl Hardley, who seems to have been chief DJ legal assassinations axman. Hardley appeared in court on these matters (Halleck) and on papers (my CA 718-70).

Consistent with his assassinations record and the requirements of legal finkery, Jaffe's statement is that helping Nixon and having the Department support his position in court is not helping him and not taking sides because the Department is interested in "principle" only, a principle without Constitutional or legislated base.

So Jaffe's and DJ's honesty in this "executive privilege" matter can be evaluated, this flashback to the use and misuse they made of the until-then suppressed panel report.

It utterly, completely and forever destroys the Warren report, the integrity of the Commission and of each individual with any association with the medical-aspects part of the investigation. Jaffe and company said and argued in court that it affirms the conclusions of the commission.

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