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Peter Jenkins, former WX correspondent for "The Guardian" (Manchester Guardian? National Guardian?), suggests Nixon is a psychopath; gives examples of Nixon's behavior which he believes support his view. As one such example, Jenkins - after describing incident on 9 May 70, at the height of the Cambodian crisis - when Nixon with his valet went to the Lincoln Memorial at 4:55 a.m. and Nixon discussed football with student demonstrators, goes on to say: "Then he took Sanchez on a personal sunrise tour of the deserted Capitol. At the House of Representatives, he was met by H.R. Haldeman, Ron Ziegler, and Dwight Chapin. The President climbed onto the dais, sat down, and simply stared out at the empty chamber." * (p. 47.)

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See transcript of KPFA News, 9 May 70, this file.

* Author gives no source for this report.