

Interview With Nixon

In his recent interview with Saul Pett of the AP, Richard Nixon makes such statements as:

"I have the reputation for being the coolest man in the room."

"The major weakness of inexperienced people is that they take things personally..." (Translation: "I don't.")

"I probably am more objective than most leaders."

(On being up but not up-tight)
"Having done it so often, I perhaps have a finer honed sense of this."

"The result was I was able to confront tough problems without flapping."

In the more extended treatment of the story carried by The Washington Post (why, for this bit of fluff, why?), Nixon states he has never had a headache in his life and makes "the world's best martinis." Clearly, he is a Super-President, the best at everything — save humility. Compared with him, McGovern — a man the press put down as arrogant — is a model of modesty.

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14 Jan 73, NYT - story by Saul Pett on int'v.