

Did Nixon Know?

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For a man who makes few political mistakes, that speech was a corker. What we saw was a lonely, nervous and distressed middle-aged gentleman trying to explain that some knaves and liars he had dismissed hours before for being knaves and liars somehow weren't that at all.

Mr. Nixon, with all his resourcefulness and political guile, simply wasn't up to the task, intellectually, emotionally or physically. Mr. Nixon was a man plainly worn out by the aggravations of Watergate.

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