

Quotation is from unrelated story, "Koch Says Secrecy in the Government Kept Congress From Budget Scrutiny," by Paul L. Montgomery, not kept.

Representative Richard M. Nixon, 22 Apr 48:

"The point has been made that the President of the United States has issued an order that none of this information can be released to the Congress and that therefore the Congress has no right to question the judgement of the President. I say that that proposition cannot stand from a Constitutional standpoint . . . Any such order of the President can be questioned by the Congress as to whether or not that order is justified on the merits."

Nixon was protesting President Truman's refusal to give the House Committee on Un-American Activities a report by the Federal Bureau of Investigation about a scientist.