

Nixon Personality Tied to Mood of White House

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Washington, June 25 - Other former insiders have vaguely spoken of an "almost paranoid" mood in the Nixon White House and a fight-fire-with-fire reaction that undercut respect for law.

But today, John W. Dean 3d attributed the climate in the White House directly to the personality of President Nixon