

Hickel Faults Nixon on Watergate

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[Quote from interview of Walter J. Hickel, former Governor of Alaska and first Secretary of Interior under President Nixon, until he was fired in November 1970 after criticizing the bombing of Cambodia and raising questions about the moral tone of the Administration.]

Mr. Hickel, who is 53 years old and is a self-made millionaire, said of President Nixon's views on personal wealth, "He always idolized people with wealth and I thought that was a weakness."

[Article also gives Hickel's views on improvements to Nixon properties at San Clemente and Key Biscayne.]