

" But White House reporters ~~certai~~ certainly are not unaware of the questions that are being asked about the state of Mr. Nixon's emotions under the strains of Watergate. Most of them, in fact, are quietly squirreling away instances of quirky Presidential behavior. Debates wax and wane (out of print) on the significance of his slurred words, jumbled syntax and flailing gestures and of such episodes as the now-famous shoving of Ronald Ziegler last August. "

See also account of slapping incident at Orlando airport 17 Nov 73 (Chron entry that date), or Wall Street Journal, 19 Nov 73, and SFC 20 Nov [WXP]* (clippings filed W/gate); also issue of Newsweek for 3 Dec 73.

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