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Nixon - Safire's list of "a few of the items [Nixon] has not yet been accused of having done," a list of allegations against other presidents. In a list of six items, four mention "the Kennedy brothers [John, Robert]" or, separately, John or Robert Kennedy. The first item is on plot to kill Castro; "President Kennedy did not frown on murder as a tool of national policy."

For similar comments on John Kennedy and Castro, see entries 28 May and 6 Jun, Korff.

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- Point-by-point rebuttal by Frank Mankiewicz, WXP 9 Jun 75. On Safire's sixth point, that "Nixon never lied to the people about his health just before an election," Mankiewicz begins by saying, "What a sad commentary it is that, in defending an ex-President of the United States, his friends must qualify the phrase, 'he never lied to the people,' with a particular subject and a particular time." ACIP - 2
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Nixon (lying) - See entry, Nixon, Safire's list ... (added note on Mankiewicz).

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- Ⓐ - See also letters commenting on Safire's article,
NYT 12 Jun 75.
 - Letter by Philip A. Lacovara, WXP 16 Jun 75.

- Ⓑ - Comment by Safire on Mankiewicz's rebuttal.
 - WXP 16 Jun 75
 - Comment by Safire.
 - NYT 20 Jun 75