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At the Core

Editor — While the world is waiting breathlessly for the emergence of the final evidence showing whether the President was or was not in the know before the fact, may I suggest that this is not really as important as it seems.

At the real core of the Watergate scandal is the quality of the men chosen by Mr. Nixon as his intimate advisors to whom he has thought fit to delegate immense powers.

For this choice he, and he alone, is responsible — and by the same token for their actions, authorized or not.

The real issue is the President's fitness for the job of selecting men of outstanding ability and integrity, and the American people should bear in mind that it takes a man of integrity to recognize a lack of it in others.

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