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They Almost Left Before Watergate

Washington

He talked about peace and prosperity and petroleum and then Richard M. Nixon snapped shut his manila folder.

Doorkeeper William (Fish-bait) Miller rose.

The Senate Escort Committee — Democrats Eastland, Mansfield, Byrd; Republicans Scott, Griffin. Young—came to the podium to lead him out.

Frantically, Nixon waved them back. He had something else to say. He had "a personal word."

And so he talked about Watergate. The time has come to end it. "One year of Watergate is enough," he said.

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