

DEBKA'S EDWARDS:

.... [Mr. Nixon] is standing by his statement that he told aides it would be wrong to pay hush-money to the W/gate burglars. In indictments handed down by a W/gate grand jury, H.R. Haldeman was charged with perjury for testifying that ^{Pres.} ~~Mr.~~ Nixon ~~said~~ had said payment of hush-money would be wrong. In Los Angeles today, Haldeman reflected on that indictment.

Haldeman [voice]: Now that I've had a chance to review the indictment, I can tell you that I'm absolutely certain that when the whole truth is ^{known} ~~out~~ it will be shown that I'm totally innocent of all the charges. Because I was sure of my innocence and because I wanted the whole truth to be known, I've cooperated fully with all of the grand juries, congressional committees and appropriate authorities involved in the W/gate investigation.

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Network voice: Former presidential aide, H.R. Haldeman.