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Ford Doubts About Nixon

Grand Jury

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Vice President Gerald R. Ford said yesterday he is not sure the grand jury that named President Nixon as an unindicted co-conspirator in the Watergate coverup "has heard all of the evidence."

"They've heard some or read some, perhaps," Ford told newsmen. "But on the basis of what I think is full and complete evidence I repeat what I have said many times."

That is, he said, that he believes the President is innocent of any involvement in the Watergate break-in and that "the preponderance of the evidence indicates" that he is innocent of any part in the coverup.

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