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Frudeau's View On Alleged Nixon Slur

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Canadian Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau shrugged off yesterday a derogatory comment attributed to former President Nixon in which Mr. Nixon allegedly referred to Trudeau as "that asshole."

"I suppose that I can say I have been called worse things by worse men," Trudeau told a news conference. "Politics is always exciting."

The remark attributed to Mr. Nixon was contained in the transcript that accompanied the playing of a tape at the Watergate coverup trial in Washington Thursday.

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