Our Man Hoppe

The Naked Truth



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EXCERPTS FROM the latest Watergate book, Everybody's Guilty But Me, went on sale here yesterday.

The author is Robert R. (The Fink) Weaselman. His credentials as an important Watergate figure include convictions for perjury, extortion, breaking and entering, felonious mopery and stealing White House doorknobs.

At a press conference called to drum up interest in the book, Weaselman told a crowd of three reporters that his work would include "major new disclosures" about the case and would "pin the guilt where it belongs — on President Nixon, Henry Kissinger and the entire White House staff."

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WEASELMAN SAID he didn't wish to reveal too many details at this point in time for fear of hurting innocent bystanders and book sales.

"I really didn't want to write this book," he said. "But I felt the public had a right to know that President Nixon liked to dress up in a plumed hat, striped bloomers and pantyhose and prance through the White House corridors crying, 'L'etat c'est moi"

"This created some confusion be cause Haldeman and Ehrlichman preferred to relax by marching about in black uniforms, jack boots and SS armbands. They always greeted the President by shouting, "Hoch der Fehrer." As this was not who the President

thought he was, their conduct introduced a certain scent of disunity into the atmosphere.

"As for Dr. Kissinger, the less said about his sex orgies which involved live thermonuclear missiles, the better, at least prior to publication."

Weaselman said that wild horses could not drag out of him the long-kept secret of what happened to the missing eighteen-and-a-half minutes on the Nixon tapes. "It's all in the book," he explained, "which is set in attractive Bodoni type, bound in the finest cloth and will soon be available at your neighborhood booksellers for only \$12.95 plus tax.

"The only thing I can tell you about that missing tape is that it recorded a meeting of the entire 342 members of the White House staff at which they and President Nixon planned the looting of Fort Knox, barratry of the Titanic, and the kidnaping of Judge Crater.

"I wasn't there, of course," said Weaselman, "because I was home sick with a really bad case of swine plaque."

A REPORTER asked Weaselman why the public would believe a self-serving account of the Watergate affair by a known felon whose sole interests were obviously to pin the blame on his confederates while making a bundle off his villainies.

Weaselman shrugged. "Who else is there?" he said.