

Nixon (physical, mental health) (1)

Nixon - exaggerated arm gestures (3)

20 Aug 73 - VFW, New Orleans

15 Nov 73 - Nat'l Assoc. of Realtors: "gesturing broadly  
with both arms ... "  
NYT 16 Nov 73, Apple

? Nov 73 - Dinner meeting with 25 Democratic congressmen:  
"taut and extremely tense, gesturing wildly."  
Time, 10 Dec 73, p. 22

26 Oct 73 - Press conference, WX.

17 Nov 73 - AP Managing Editors, Orlando. (For comment on  
"the strains of Mr. Nixon's emotions under the  
strain of Watergate," see Newsweek 3 Dec 73,  
or Chron entry 17 Nov 73.) See also WXP 20 Nov 73,  
Kilpatrick; NYT 20 Nov 73, Apple; Wall Street  
Journal, 19 Nov 73, Zimmerman. (slapping incident.)

8 Dec 73 - SFC; also Chron entry this date (on peculiar  
behavior in reception line at Desert Ball).

Nixon - "physically able"

7 Nov 73 - televised speech on energy crisis

17 Nov 73 - appearance before AP Managing Editors

See also John Osborne on Nixon's appearance before  
VFW 20 Aug 73 - New Republic 8 Sep 73.

"Nixon Medical Records Reportedly Rifled in '72"  
(Dr. John Lungren - Long Beach?) - WXP 5 May 73

Nixon is "deeply depressed at times ... and exceedingly  
tired physically ... morale at times is extremely low ...."  
WXP 9 May 74, Carroll Kilpatrick

See Time Magazine, p. 22, Newsweek p. 32, both 10 Dec 73.

See 3 May 74, AMP - A.

See entry 30 Apr 74, Nixon (physical, mental health).

(A) - See entry 24 Jun 74, Nixon (mental health), on Jenkins' account of Nixon's behavior at Lincoln Memorial 9 May 70; see entry 7 May 75, on Nixon's activities between 9:22 p.m. and the time he went to the Memorial.

See also review by Christopher Lehmann-Haupt of "Before the Fall. An Inside View of the Pre-Watergate White House," by William Safire. (Filed Nixon.)

Nixon (physical, mental health) (2)

See two articles under the title, "San Clemente: Hope Fades," one by Lou Cannon, "Signs of Despair," and the other by Bernstein and Woodward, "Strategy Lacking."  
WXP 28 Jul 74

Nixon character <sup>and</sup> (mental health) - See clipping. "The real explanation for the President's behavior, it can be argued, lies deeply within his own character."

NYT 8 Aug 74, R.W. Apple, Jr: "A City Full of Questions."

See entry 2 Aug 74, Nixon (emotional state) -(From Aug to Dec 73).

Nixon sometimes "seems 'disassociated in his responses," according to an aide. See entry 28 Jul 74.

"The President makes a rare appearance [29 May] in the briefing room to announce that Secretary of State Kissinger has reached a tentative peace settlement in the Middle East. Mr. Nixon may relish the moment but his face seems oddly stiff as he talks."

NYT 9 Aug 74, p. 5, Philip Shabecoff, "Reporter's Diary"

See article by James David Barber, "Tone-Deaf in the Oval Office," Saturday Review/World, 12 Jan 74, filed Nixon.

See entry 6 Aug 74, Nixon meets with Cabinet, third paragraph.

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Time Magazine, 19 Aug 74 (filed <sup>12</sup> 8 Aug), p. 20.

Mental instability? - See mention in various articles, Time and Newsweek, 19 Aug 74, filed 12 Aug 74.

Peter Jenkins (former WX correspondent for Manchester Guardian, suggests Nixon is a psychopath; gives examples of Nixon's behavior. ~~See also entry 7 May 74~~  
New York Magazine, 24 Jun 74, p. 47

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Viral pneumonia - See entry 12 Jul 73, p. 3, for chronology, 12 to 20 Jul 73. (3)

Nixon (physical, mental health) (3)

Nixon places call to Trudeau. See entry 10 Jul 74.

"A massive chronic paranoic." See entry 9 Aug 74,  
Nixon (mental health).

For examples of Nixon's strange behavior on various occasions, see reviews of <sup>recent</sup> books on Watergate in Chronology, 18 May 75. See also entries 7, 8 May 75.

Nixon (drinking?) - See entry 9 Feb 75, same heading.

Nixon (possibility of rash action) - See entries:  
1 Aug 74, Nixon, emergency powers; 24 Aug 74, Nixon,  
possibility of rash (military) action. See KCBS, 6 Feb 76.

Emotional state during period 31 Jul through 8 Aug 74, as described by Theodore H. White. WXP 28 Apr 75; entry same date.

"I could go into the next room, push a button and 20 minutes later 60 million people would be dead." ~~Refs, SECz~~  
(Refs with SFC 7 Feb 76.)