

We should let him bleed, for a while at least. Any rush to pick him up and put him back on the federal payroll will be tantamount to an admission of earlier wrongdoing on our part.

Alexander P. Butterfield, of A. Ernest Fitzgerald.

NYTimes 2 Aug 73, p. 20, col. 2

WXPost, editorial, 12 Aug 73

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Let him hang there. Well, I think we ought to let him hang there. Let him twist slowly, slowly in the wind.

John Ehrlichman, of Patrick Gray.

WXPost 27 Jul 73, p. 27

Joseph Ball refers to Ehrlichman as a "considerate man." (NYT 8 Sep)

See Stewart Alsop - "Watergate: The Phony-Tough Meet the Crazy-Brave."

WXP 7 Sep 73

See Parade - "Moral Squalor"

WXP 9 Sep 73, Parade

Egil Krogh (~~cannot find~~^{OVER-C}) - Paraphrase: Those who are against us we'll destroy. As a matter of fact, those who are not with us we'll destroy.

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And if Mr. Muskie is not cut and bleeding before he goes into New Hampshire, he will very likely do massively well there.

Patrick J. Buchanan, memo to Nixon, "early 1971," saying Muskie was the greatest threat and should be attacked at once. SFC [AP] 27 Sep 73

Haig to Cox, 20 Nov 73: "Your commander in chief has given you an order. You have no alternative." See entry 20 Oct.

WXP 28 Nov 73, Laurence Stern

SF Sunday Ex and Chr 28 Oct 73

"Get 'em by the ---, and their minds and hearts will follow." Sign in Colson's office.

Charles McCabe, SFC 21 Jan 74

To me it would assuredly be psychologically satisfying to cut the innards from Ellsberg

Buchanan to Ehrlichman, memo, 8 Jul 71.

WXP 19 Jun 74, Lawrence Meyer

"Just stare him down It'll bend - it'll bend him."
Ehrlichman's advice to Nixon on how to handle Magruder.
Transcript of meeting, 27 Mar 73, NYT 2 May 74,
p. 30, col. 8

Colson's grandmother - 28 Aug 72? See ^{WXP +} SFC 4 Jun 74
[WXP, Lawrence Meyer] See also SFEx 30 Aug 72 [UPI],
filed Nix Ad.

"The Lord is listening all the time. The Lord has got his
tape recorder going from the time you're born until you
die."

Billy Graham, commenting on White House taping.
SFC 11 May 74 [AP]

"The trouble with Republicans is that when they get in
trouble they start acting like cannibals."
Richard M Nixon, 1958 - Congressional Quarterly, I/45

Ehrlichman , 7 Sep 72: "After the history of this first
term is written and you look back, you're going to see
that, compared to other Administrations or by any other
standards you'd want to apply, that it has been an
extraordinarily clean, corruption-free Administration,
because the President insists on that." Remarks are
quoted 9 Aug 74 by Reston, who gives no details about
where Ehrlichman said this, or the occasion for it.

NYT 9 Aug 74, James Reston