

"Richard Kleindienst held a press conference today in San Francisco at the convention of the American Bar Association.... Mr. Kleindienst ... had these comments about the Justice Department's response to the bugging - the attempted bugging - at the Democratic National Headquarters in Washington: [Kleindienst, voice:] 'I'd like to describe for you the kind of action that - if you'd been there in Washington you would have already seen - and that's, No. 1, the most comprehensive, complete, thorough investigation by the FBI of any matter, I think, on a scale equal almost, I think, to the assassination of President Kennedy. And in addition to that, one of the most vigorous, cooperative efforts by the United States Attorney's office in Washington, D.C., and proceedings before a grand jury. .... "

Similar comparisons of investigation of Watergate break-in and that of Kennedy assassination, by Kleindienst and others:

- 29? 28 Aug 72 - (Washington?) WXPost;  
New Orleans States-Item, 29 Aug 72
- 29 Aug 72 - (Wisconsin) KPFA 30 Aug 72;  
SFChronicle 31 Aug 72.
- 29 Aug 72 - Reference to this not included in  
NYTimes single paragraph on  
Kleindienst in Rhinelander.  
NYT 31 Aug 72.
- 2 Sep 72 - AP, a 246 (Bittman)
- 15 Sep 72 - (Washington) KCBS 16 Sep 72, filed  
15 Sep 72.  
- Newsweek 18 Sep 72

Newsweek, 12 Aug 74 - List of 36\* senators WH is counting on to support Nixon if he is impeached and brought to trial (this is apparently a WH list):

<u>Democrats</u> - 7	<u>Republicans</u> - 28	<u>Independent</u> - 1
Allen, Ala.	Baker, Tenn.	Byrd, Va.
Eastland, Miss.	Bartlett, Okla.	
Johnston, La.	Beall, Md.	
McClellan, Ark.	Bellmon, Okla.	
Nunn, Ga.	Bennett, Utah	
Stennis, Miss.	Brock, Tenn.	
Talmadge, Ga.	Cook, Ky.	
	Cotton, N.H.	
	Curtis, Neb.	
	✓ Dole, Kan.	
	Domenici, N.M.	
	✓ Dominick, Colo.	
	Fannin, Ariz.	
	Fong, Hawaii	
	✓ <u>Goldwater, Ariz.</u>	Griffin, Mich.
	Gurney, Fla.	
	Hansen, Wyo.	
	Helms, N.C.	
	Hruska, Neb.	
	McClure, Ida.	
	Roth, Del.	
	Scott, Pa.	
	Scott, Va.	
	Stevens, Alaska	
	Taft, Ohio	
	Thurmond, S.C.	
	Tower, Tex.	

\*34 votes needed  
for acquittal

Aiken, Vermont ("persuadable")

Ala Flowers  
Ark Thornton  
Cal Danielson, Edwards, Moorhead, Waldie,  
Wiggins  
Ill McClory, Railsback  
Ind Dennis  
Iowa Mayne, Mezvinsky  
Me Cohen  
Md Hogan, Sarbanes  
Mass Donohue, Drinan  
Mich Conyers, Hutchinson  
Miss Lott  
Mo Hungate  
NJ Maraziti, Rodino, Sandman  
NY Fish, Holtzman, Rangel, Smith  
Ohio Latta, Seiberling  
Pa Eilberg  
SC Mann  
Tex Brooks, Jordan  
Utah Owens  
Va Butler  
Wisc Froehlich, Kastenmeier

Tentative timetable:

- 5 - 8 Aug House Rules Committee
- 12 - 23 Aug House of Representatives
- Sep or Oct Senate ~~trial~~
- 3 to 4 weeks allowed for Nixon to prepare for trial
- Before November elections? } Senate trial
- Before Christmas? }