

29 April 1973

HW:

Tangent with this candid piece by Kondracke of the CX Sun-Times, we have had a growing feeling that the GL, despite his ostentatious swinging back and forth from Dean-Mitchell to Haldeman-Ehrlichman, probably will wind up keeping Haldeman around, for a good and simple reason. Haldeman represents the greater blackmail threat because he has ~~been~~ done more for GL and been at it longer than the others. If he goes down, he could drag GL farther with him than Dean could, or probably even Mitchell. Amusing how reminiscent GL is of Chiang Kai-shek in this swinging back and forth business.

jcw