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Nixon and those 18 minutes; Dektor-O'Toole-PSE; what I couldn't remember 2/13/74 LW

Something seemed very wrong when GL announced the experts were inept in their analysis of the missing minutes and cited Dektor as proof. Dektor sounded familiar, seemed to suggest CIA, but I couldn't place it. The Army's criticism of the PSE, reported in today's WxPost, brings it back to mind.

JL will recall that some years ago, when nobody had heard of O'Toole and his PSE and Bud got interested, my response when JL asked my opinion is what are we doing having any connection with a device of the police state?

Now the Army says it is no good. And the story says it is Dektor's device. Do we need know any more than O'Toole was CIAx to connect Dektor, at least in thinking?

The story also quotes unnamed ~~xxx~~ civil libertarians as believing this gadget is a repressive device, one that can cost innocent people anything from jobs up.

Nixon knows well where to look for his defenders, his science and his "experts."

As I remember the writing O'Toole did on his PSE and assassinations is that his examples required no analysis, were all obvious lies to begin with. Why test them then? And what can the testing mean?

And what the hell was he doing at Bud's Georgetown fiasco?

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