

After John Dean's testimony, Carl Rowan, who had been chief of the United States Information Service and Ambassador to Finland under the Democrats concluded his column of June 29 with these words:

Far more frightening than the ugly Gestapo incursions into American political life is the possibility that the people will just lie down and take it.

At about the same time, former Nixon supporter Stewart Alsop, in his Newsweek column of July 9, referring to The Watergators, wrote, "The vipers...exuded a genuine Fascist smell."