

Krogh's 1969 Vow: 'Destroy' Nixon Foes

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Egil (Bud) Krogh Jr., the Nixon administration official who resigned Wednesday [9 May] amidst the Watergate-Pentagon Papers web of scandal, once threatened to destroy anyone who opposed President Nixon's policies.

The threat was made to a prominent doctor [Dr. Daniel X. Freedman, chairman, department of psychiatry, University of Chicago] who told Krogh he would not support legislation that would have created a permanent White House office to deal with narcotics traffic and drug abuse.

"Well, don't worry, Doc," Krogh is quoted as replying. "Anyone who opposes us we'll destroy. As a matter of fact, anyone who doesn't support us we'll destroy."

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