

Why Watergate Is Important

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The Watergate subversion was far more than "just politics." It was a sinister attempt by arrogant, unprincipled and ambitious men to destroy gradually the two-party system and the democratic processes as we have established them in this country over a period of almost 200 years.

..... On the opening day of the Ervin committee hearings, [Sen. Lowell] Weicker tellingly described the Watergate participants as men "who almost stole America." And they almost did.

..... these are the tactics of a police state, and their practitioners are the possessors of a fascist mentality, whether they know it or not.

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