

After the Watergate

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Mr. Nixon has come to the pinnacle of American political life, but always against great odds. From the first, he has been a "loner," fighting against the established institutions of the Congress, the press, the civil service and the universities - all of which he felt were hostile to him.

His assumptions, when he finally prevailed over all of them in one of the greatest personal triumphs in American history, were that they were still against him.

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In short, fear and suspicion have been his companions.

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