

Nixon's Bad News for Ecologists

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Behind closed White House doors, President Nixon told governors of both political parties that his highest priorities in the energy crisis are jobs and an end to the Arab oil boycott, ahead of the environment and Israel.

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"I'm going to have to propose some things that will drive the environmentalists up the wall," President Nixon told the governors, "and they're halfway there already. How are we going to get the coal out of the ground without driving them out of their trees?"

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