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comment on

Nixon (character) - Quotation from/new book by Theodore H. White (see entry 1 May 75): "'Neither the law, nor Congress, nor the press' drove Mr. Nixon from office. 'He had done so himself,' the author writes. 'For his perception of power, at which he thought himself a master, was flawed, as his character was flawed.'"

NYT 29 Apr 75, Notes on People, Laurie Johnston
- Quotation from remarks by Lawrence Kohlberg, Harvard psychologist: "Nixon's last comments before deciding to resign were comments of bewilderment. After all the ... exchanges of favors Nixon had done in getting Republican Congressmen elected, how could they vote to impeach him? Nixon, then, was destroyed by his own cynicism, by his inability to believe there was any power to moral principles or to a Constitution which embodied them."

Story does not say where or when Kohlberg made his comments.

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