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President Nixon is reported highly incensed over the Watergate bugging scandal. Don Folsom reports from Key Biscayne:

Folsom: Some in the White House are trying to sell the line that Mr. Nixon is enraged over the Watergate scandal, and deeply hurt that a number of his most trusted aides were apparently intimately involved. But the President's reported anger could also be associated with the serious consequences the scandal could have on his own ability to govern for the next four years. Many political observers now believe Mr. Nixon's own power and prestige will suffer badly because of Watergate. Some predict that the scandal, along with the normal lame-duck disadvantages of any office holder will combine to drain the President of a great deal of his authority. Don Folsom, at the Florida White House..