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A Version of Nixon Role

LOS ANGELES — (UPI) — Columnist Jack Anderson believes President Nixon himself gave the orders which led to the Watergate affair.

Anderson, in an interview with Radio Station KFWB, said the orders probably were of a general nature and that Nixon may not have known of the illegal methods used to carry them out.

The columnist said the President did not use the words "sabotage" or "espionage" but did speak of "Dick Tuck" activities.

Tuck was a political trickster who plagued Nixon's 1962 campaign for governor in California. He once posed as a train conductor and signaled a train to move out of the station while Nixon was still giving a speech from the station platform.