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Senator Joseph Montoya found something amusing as he read some testimony during the Senate Watergate hearing yesterday.

The New Mexico Democrat engaged the witness, former White House counsel John Dean III, in a pointed discussion of Presi-

dent's Nixon's role, if any, in the Watergate coverup.

Montoya read from Mr. Nixon's April 17 statement condemning any coverup and asked Dean, "Do you believe he was telling the truth?" Dean answered, "No, sir."