

untenable at some point. You know, the Watergate Hearings just over, Hunt now demanding clemency or he is going to blow. And politically, it's impossible for you to do it. You know, after everybody --

P That's right!

D I am not sure that you will ever be able to deliver on the clemency. It may be just too hot.

P You can't do it politically until after the '74 elections, that's for sure. Your point is that even then you couldn't do it.

D That's right. It may further involve you in a way you should not be involved in this.

P No - it is wrong that's for sure.

D Well - there have been some bad judgments made. There have been some necessary judgments made.

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