

# Post Is 'Going to Have Its Problems' - Nixon

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Following is part of the material omitted from the White House transcript of a Sept. 15, 1972, conversation between President Nixon, his chief of staff, H. R. Haldeman, and his counsel, John W. Dean III. The material was obtained from sources involved in the House Judiciary Committee's investigation of grounds for the impeachment of Mr. Nixon.

Haldeman: The Post (unintelligible)—

President: It's going to have its problems—

Haldeman: . (Unintelligible)

Dean: (Unintelligible) The networks are good with Maury coming back three days in a row and (unintelligible)

President: That's right. The main, main thing is The Post is going to have damnable, damnable problems out of this one. They have a television station—

Dean: That's right, they do.

President: and they're going to have to get it renewed.

Haldeman: They've got a radio station, too.

President: Does that come up too? The point is, when does it come up?

Dean: I don't know. But the practice of nonlicensees filing on top of licensees has certainly gotten more,

President: That's right.

Dean: More active in the, this area.

President: And it's going to be God damn active here.