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PHILIPPE DE GAULLE

Q. Charles de Gaulle, the late President of France, had a son named Philippe. Whatever became of him? Did he really join the Foreign Legion?-B. Mitchell, Bridgeton, N.J.

A. Philippe de Gaulle, 53, is a vice admiral in the French Navy.

Q. Align 3 1975 advisers Richard Nixon had, one of the 'best was Richard Moore who was special counsel to the President. Mr. Moore when I knew him, used to run KTTV, a TV station in Los Angeles

then owned by The Los Angeles Times. He is married to Jane Swift of the meat-packing family. Moore is an altogether decent man. He was represented at the Watergate hearings by Herbert "Jack" Miller, who is now Nixon's lawyer. I have heard on occasion that torn by his guilty conscience regarding the Watergate coverup, Richard Moore became "Deep Throat." And that it was he who supplied Bob Woodward, coauthor of "All the President's Men" with vital information. Is Dick Moore "Deep Throat?"-F. W., San Marino, Cal.

A. Richard A. Moore, Yale Law School, class of '39, met Richard Nixon in a Los Angeles TV studio in 1950, later became his TV campaign adviser. After working one year as special assistant to Attorney General John Mitchell, he was appointed special counsel to Nixon on April 21, 1971, advised the appointment to the Supreme Court of Justices William Rehnquist and Lewis Powell. Says Richard Moore: "I am not now nor have I ever been Deep Throat. I have never met, spoken to, or communicated with Bob Woodward in person or by phone, telegraph, mail, or geranium." During the Watergate hearings, Moore's performance on TV was so masterful-he so touchingly portrayed the stumbling, absent-minded, befuddled college professor — that many of his admirers, aware of his natural alertness and sharp intelligence, felt strongly that he should have been voted a special Academy Award for the best performance by a supporting player in 1973.