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[Gerald L. Warren] says the news media should temper its reporting of the post-Watergate era with a sense of balance and justice. Warren, who is now the editor of the San Diego Union, made the suggestion in comments at the annual meeting of the Southern California UPI conference. He said the news media should fight the trend of reporting stories without verifying the facts. He said, regardless of the results, many reporters and editors lost a sense of balance during Watergate. Warren said the real lesson of Watergate should be, in his words, "to go back to the basics we believe in and check the story before using it."

One of Richard Nixon's staunchest defenders thinks the news media is still picking on the former President. Rabbi Baruch Korff, speaking in Hollywood, complained about reports of a casual table conversation by Secretary of State Henry Kissinger in Canada last week. The news reports, he said, emphasized Kissinger's suggestion that Nixon was the odd man who barely governed.* Not so, says he.

*For quotations from Kissinger's remarks, see NYT 17 Oct 75, David Binder, which does not include his comment that Nixon "barely governed." See also KPFA/Pacifica News, 16 Oct 75.