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Excerpt:

David Broder (Washington Post): Mr. President, there've been a number of indications yesterday, I mean in recent days, that your predecessor would like to return to a role in public life. You have a special responsibility for his status, since your pardon spared him, as we now know, from the likelihood of an indictment. Do you think ~~that it is appropriate for Mr. Nixon~~ that it is appropriate or useful for Mr. Nixon to take up a role in public life in this country ?

President Ford: First, I have no indication that he is going to take such a role. I think under the circumstances an active role would not be either in his best interest or on a broader basis, but that's his decision, certainly not mine.

Broder: Would you consider him -- giving him any role, substantive or ceremonial, in a Ford administration ?

President Ford: I see no possibility of that.

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