Announcer: Meanwhile, Kissinger also said today that he could not believe that President Nixon denied personally selecting the targets for FBI wiretapping in the 1969 search for information leaks. Kissinger said that he has not seen the transcript of testimony given by former President Nixon last week in depositions to Morton Halperin, a former Kissinger aide who was wiretapped.

According to news reports, Nixon told Halperin and his lawyers that he did not personally select the persons to be wiretapped. However, in earlier depositions, Kissinger has said that Nixon ordered the electronic surveillance of specific people.

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