## SFChronicle APR 1 1976 Cox Blasts Nixon 'Gossip'

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Former Watergate prosecutor Archibald Cox says those who supplied "that gossip" for a book about former President Nixon's last days in office "should be ashamed of themselves" — and so should those responsible for publishing it.

"It's not surprising any man would disintegrate under those circumstances and I don't see any gain in peddling those stories in books and news magazines," Cox said Tuesday.

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