

After listening to the 10 p.m. news, which reported Agnew has finally attack the Democrats and warts, aka WG, it started me to wondering about what he thinks of his survival chances when he has to know those are Nixon's teeth in his throat. Probably his attack on the Democrats is a copying of Nixon, who pretended he had the country to run and couldn't waste time on "warts", dirty little things for small minds. He has succeeded in pulling a Nixon, I would imagine with the judge's grant of the right of subpoenas to all newsmen and DJs for this will be changing focus, on jailhouse doors, where the reporters will go. Unless it was Agnew's lawyers who leaked to Graham. But for these kinds of developments we'll have to wait a few days. What I wandered into is wondering whether he discussed all the dirtyworks and fascism over with Haldeman, maybe also Ehrlichman. Could so sinister a man be entirely self-contained? Could he talk to someone only when el bosom was with him? Is that why they have to be together so often? Would he have been content to say to his honchos, "Just do it. Don't tell me how, but get it done." Would they have dared do the things they did without knowing he wanted them done? There are some things that can't be communicated by the nod of a head or the flick of a finger across the throat. How did he communicate these things except by talking? If he did talk to someone, would it have been more than Haldeman and possibly Ehrlichman? It does not seem that this man would. So, without them if he has to talk, to whom can he? Not Laird, who blabs when he is drunk, and he gets drunk. Nor the lawyers. It could only be Haig, and if he has been so closemouthed as to have talked to those two he knew for so long, would he be willing to trust Haig? Or does the altered situation reduce his need, perhaps eliminate his need, for confidential talking to those he can expect to keep silent? Suddenly wondering about whether he discussed those terrible things he did, whether he has a need to talk in confidence now, and if so, to whom, just happened, and I was reminded about the smile I thought I saw as he was talking about Agnew's plight yesterday. HW 10/4/73

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