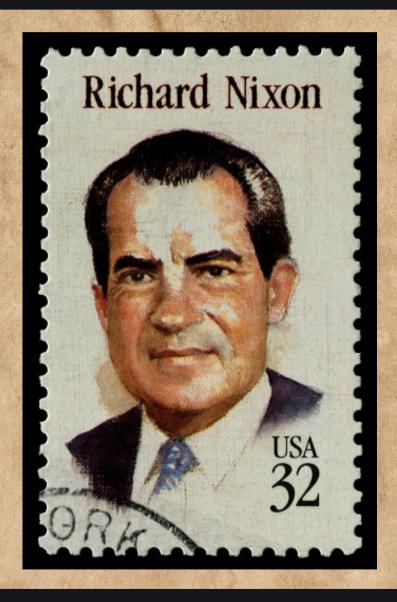
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WELL, WHEN THE PRESIDENT DOES IT THAT MEANS THAT IT IS NOT ILLEGAL.

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Disguised as shadows carrying "plumbing" equipment, five men caught with their hands in the cookie jar of the political opponents of the Republicans. Five men - a former CIA employee, a CIA employee, a GOP security aide, a locksmith/political activist, a businessman, and a criminal - was charged with attempted burglary and attempted interception of telephone and other communications after attempting to bug the Democratic National Committee at the Watergate Hotel. Now, with their hands full of crumbs, fingers began to point accusatory towards their employer - President Richard Nixon. If not only for the numerous statements from John Mitchell denying the Nixon administration's involvement for this, the world might think Nixon wouldn't be an All-American, patriotic president!

Sarcasm can be hard to convey through the written word, but I feel guilty writing that statement...unlike John Mitchell.





The facts are simple: not even the President of the United States, a man who always has the finger on the trigger of nuclear destruction, can resist the pull of rapacity. Not even a \$25,000 cashier's check, earmarked for the Nixon administration, deposited into one of the burglar's bank accounts could save the destruction of this administration. The entire world, enemies and allies alike of the United States, are laughing at our level of democracy and how far we have succumbed to a bigoted, pigheaded president who can't even try to hide or deny the facts that he had gone snooping in places where he shouldn't have. Nixon has always been sniffing at the Democratic parties' crotch and hoping he wouldn't be sprayed with the holy water of American citizens' common sense.

The Nixon administration has attempted to hide the breadcrumbs that the Federal Bureau of Investigation has already bagged and taken as evidence: Between the money supplied in the attack and sabotage against the democrats, the confessions of the burglars, and the resignations of White House aides, Nixon isn't even attempting to hide his involvement. I truly believe the worst part about this entire investigation and this time in our history, is that we, the United States of America, elected this man, whom we have noticed before criticizing the people who call him out on his mistakes, and not pat him on the back and say, "You'll get 'em next time, champ!" We, as a people despite our individual histories, made this mistake of a man, becoming an embarrassment to the entire country. Our entire legality, strength, and power as a nation, have crumbled by this man's hand and his administration shows how easily a person's head can fall off of its shoulders by saying, "No."