

"NIXON WAS FUNDAMENTALLY HONEST"

BY PAT / SALTY

THATS RIGHT, FORMER PRESIDENT
(1969-1974) RICHARD MILHOUSE NIXON
WAS A FUNDAMENTALLY HONEST MAN,
I - SALTY - ALWAYS KNEW THIS AND KNOW
IT STILL - ALL THE NIXON HATERS NEVER
KNEW IT, STILL DONT, AND NEVER WILL.
DO YOU KNOW HOW I KNEW-AND KNOW-THIS?
HOW I KNOW THAT NIXON WAS A
FUNDAMENTALLY HONEST MAN?
ILL TELL YOU ALL EXACTLY HOW I KNOW,
BECAUSE NIXON WAS A VERY BAD LIER!
THATS HOW I KNEW-AND KNOW.
REALLY HONEST PEOPLE MAKE BAD LIERS.
FUNDAMENTALLY DISHONEST PEOPLE MAKE GOOD LIERS.
AND NIXON WAS A VERY, VERY BAD LIER.
ITS ALL AS SIMPLE AS THAT.
NO NEED FOR LIE DETECTOR MACHINES,
"EXPERTS", THEORYS, AND ALL THE REST.
JUST PLAIN OL' SALTY COMMON SENSE.
NOW, I CAN ALREADY HEAR WISEASSES
OUT THERE SAYING "BUT AN HONEST MAN
WOULDN'T HAVE TO LIE!"
OH, REALLY? ON WHICH PLANET WOULD
THAT BE, MARS? NOT ON EARTH.
SO THE WISEASSES AND THERE CHEAP
QUICK "COME-BACKS" ARE FULL OF CRAP.
BUT THEN AGAIN, WE ALL KNEW THAT, RIGHT?
FOR POLITICIANS - ESPECIALLY - HAVING TO LIE
-OR BEING FORCED TO LIE - IS NO SHOCKER.
PRESIDENTS LYING IS A NON-SURPRISE, TOO.
NIXON LYING IS A GIVEN.
BUT HE WAS NOT A GOOD - NOT AN EFFECTIVE -

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LIER. EVER. NIXON WAS NOTORIOUS FOR BEING NOT JUST A LIER BUT A LAUGHABLY TRANSPARENT LIER, IN HIS DAY. THIS IS BECAUSE - WELL, BECAUSE HE WAS. NIXON REPEATED HIMSELF. SHIFTED HIS EYES, SWEATED; "I AM NOT A CROOK" BECAME A NATIONAL PUNCHLINE FOR A REASON, UNLIKE CERTAIN SOCIOPATH POLITICIANS OF TODAY - OR SENSE - RICHARD NIXON WAS HONEST ENOUGH AT HEART TO KNOW HIMSELF ~~really~~ WHEN HE WAS LYING - AND IT SHOWED. BOY OH BOY, DID IT EVER SHOW. PERHAPS IT WAS BECAUSE NIXON ADORED HIS MOTHER WHO RAISED HIM AND WHO, HERSELF, WAS A STRICT QUAKER. THE SALTY LOGICAL CONCLUSION IS THAT IT WAS NIXONS MOTHERS INFLUENCE, NIXONS UPBRINGING, THAT INSTILLED IN HIM THE FUNDAMENTAL HONESTY THAT MADE HIM A VERY BAD AND TRANSPARENT LIER. EITHER WAY, HE WAS - AND EVEN HIS CRITICS - WHO WERE MANY - KNEW THAT HE WAS - BUT NEVER SEEMED ABLE TO MAKE THE OBVIOUS CONNECTION OF WHY NIXON WAS SUCH AN INNEFFECTIVE LIER. IT TOOK ME - SALTY - TO MAKE THAT CONNECTION. AND - TO REPEAT ONE MORE TIME; NIXON WAS SUCH A BAD LIER ONLY BECAUSE HE WAS A FUNDAMENTALLY HONEST MAN! WHICH WILL UNDOUGHTEDLY SURPRISE MANY PEOPLE, IN PARTICULAR ALL THE NIXON HATERS - OR AT LEAST THOSE OF THEM WHO ARE STILL ALIVE OUT THERE IN POLITICAL NEVER-NEVER LAND; UNFORTUNATELY - FOR THEM - THEY ~~DO~~ DONT HAVE DICK NIXON TO KICK AROUND! X