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NIXON WAS PROBABLY ALWAYS SOMETHING OF A PARANOID PERSONALITY ALL HIS LIFE, BUT THE FURTHER ALONG HE WENT IN HIS POLITICAL CAREER THE MORE PRONOUNCED IT SEEMS TO HAVE BECOME.

PLANTING (ILLEGAL, TECHNICALLY) HIDDEN WIRETAPS ON HIS POLITICAL OPPONENTS / ENEMYS IN ORDER TO "FIND OUT EXACTLY WHAT THEY ARE PLOTTING" IS EVERY PARANOIACS DREAM, ~~WHICH~~ BUT FEW - IF ANY - HAVE EVER HAD THE LEGAL AUTHORITY & POWER TO DO SO - AND CERTAINLY NEVER ON THE SCALE THAT RICHARD NIXON DID.

- SO, FOR ALL THE SECRET BUGGING AND WIRETAPPING NIXONS PEOPLE DID IN THE EARLY 1970'S, WHAT DID NIXON ACTUALLY FIND OUT ABOUT HIS ENEMYS "SECRET PLANS"??

THINGS LIKE WHICH DEMOCRATIC OFFICIAL WAS LUSTING AFTER ~~SECRETARY~~ ^{THIS OR THAT} ~~SECRET~~ YOUNG SECRETARY; WHERE THEY PLANNED TO GO TO DINNER THAT WEEKEND; WHICH SENATOR LIKED TO CALL THIS OR THAT 1-800 PHONE SEX NUMBER 4 OR 5 TIMES A DAY TO

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ASK SOME "MISTRESS IDA" TO TALK DIRTY TO HIM AND CALL HIM A "BAD BOY" AT TAX PAYER EXPENSE.

"Oh, SHIT, HALDERMAN; I ALREADY KNEW THEY WERE ALL DOING THAT KIND OF STUFF - WHERE THE HELL IS TALK ABOUT THEIR PLOTS AGAINST ME?!?" NIXON WOULD DEMAND. ~~TO ALL OF THEM~~
BUT, ALAS, OUR TRICKY DICKEY ALWAYS ENDED UP EVEN MORE PARANOID THEN HE HAD BEEN DUE TO HIS UNDERLINGS INABILITY TO OFFER HIM ~~PROOF~~ PROOF THAT WOULD CONFIRM ONCE AND FOR ALL HIS PARANOID SUSPICIONS. CALL IT, "THE PARANOIDS ETERNAL DILEMA."
Oh, NIXON WAS RIGHT; HE HAD ENEMYS, ALRIGHT. HE HAD THEM ON THE LEFT, ON THE RIGHT, AND IN THE MIDDLE. EVEN RIGHT IN HIS OWN WHITEHOUSE HE HAD SECRET LEAKERS LURKING, JUST WAITING ^{FOR} ANY OPPURTUNITY TO LEAK. (AND AFTER HIS WIFE PAT WENT AND HAD ALL NEW RUGS INSTALLED, TOO!) HE WAS A MAN WHO SAW ENEMYS IN HIS SLEEP.

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Which is why Nixon never got much rest. Enemies in ones sleep tends to do that. He even went to the trouble of having a secret team put together called the "White House Plumbers Unit." Whose sole task was to track down leaks and, well, to do what plumbers do with leaks, to stop them. To stop the unidentified secret leakers ~~in~~ in the Whitehouse from leaking inside information to the press. And urinating all over his Whitehouse carpets - and whatever else he suspected them of doing, such as conspiring in his downfall with his weak bladdered political enemies, whatever. Nixon even compiled an "Enemies List". It was Nixon's "Shit List" - anyone and everyone on it was to be considered "Fair Game." For getting bugged. For wiretaps. For special I.R.S. audits. For having Donald Segreti and his "dirty tricksters" pull dirty tricks on them. Like having their carpets get secretly pissed on. →

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PUT IT THIS WAY; YOU DIDN'T WANT TO END UP ON RICHARD NIXON'S "ENEMYS LIST"; YOUR CARPET CLEANING BILLS COULD BE ENORMOUS, FOR ONE THING.

PLUS, THE SEGRETI CREW COULD BE VERY CREATIVE WITH THEIR BAG OF ASSORTED DIRTY TRICKS FOR THOSE ON THE LIST; THEY WOULD HAVE ENEMYS

~~HEAVING THEIR~~ DOORBELLS WRUNG AT MIDNIGHT BY PIZZA DELIVERY MEN,

4 AND 5 AND 6 WITHIN AN HOUR; HARDLY ~~DEEP~~ CONDUCTIVE TO A GOOD NIGHTS SLEEP ~~ON A WEEKDAY.~~

"NIXON LOVED SEGRETI'S INVENTIVENESS,

"NEXT TIME YOU CALL IN THOSE PIZZA ORDERS HAVE EM' DELIVERED WITH ANCHOVIES, DONNY BOY!" NIXON WOULD ~~CREATED~~ helpfully ADVICE.

NIXON SO ADVISED BECAUSE HE PERSONALLY LOATHED ANCHOVIES AND SUSPECTED

THAT ANCHOVIES ON PIZZAS MAY HAVE BEEN SOME KIND OF ~~SECRET~~ ANTI AMERICAN PLOT.

HEY, THE GUY WAS PARANOIA, REMEMBER?

OR MAYBE HE WAS JUST TRYING TO MAKE A JOKE.

WITH PARANOIACS ITS OFTEN HARD TO TELL.



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~~OTHER~~ INFAMOUS ~~TRICK~~ "TEAM NIXON"

DIRTY TRICK WAS TO HIRE ~~ANYONE~~

A ~~PERSON~~ VERY OBVIOUSLY PREGNANT

YOUNG LADY TO STAND AROUND

AT POLITICAL OPPONENTS RALLIES WITH A

BIG PLACARD AROUND HER ~~NECK~~

NECK READING "I REALLY LOVE

ED MUSKIE" OR "GEORGE MAGOVERN"

OR "TED KENNEDY" (FILL IN THE BLANK).

ONE HAS TO HAVE A CERTAIN LEVEL OF

INTELLIGENCE TO "GET" HOW SUCH A

THING CAN WORK (TO DIVERT ATTENTION

FROM THE CANDIDATE, HIS MESSAGE, ETC).

MORONS + SEMI MORONS JUST DON'T HAVE

THE SUBTLETY OF INTELLIGENCE TO

EVEN "GET IT" MUCH LESS CONCEIVE

OF AND EXECUTE SUCH STUNTS (OR EVEN

ABLE TO SEE WHATS BEING DONE)

NIXON LOVED THAT STUNT, TOO. BECAUSE

HE HAD AN INTELLIGENT PARANOIACS

ABILITY TO SEE THE ALMOST ENDLESS

POSSIBILITIES SUCH "DIRTY TRICKS" ALLOWED

HIM TO UNLEASH AGAINST HIS ENEMYS.

HIS ~~THE~~ "PLAYFULL PARANOIDS WITHIN" REALLY

ENJOYED HEARING ABOUT THEM.



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G. GORDAN LIDDY, ON THE OTHER HAND, WAS A WHOLE OTHER ANIMAL FROM DONALD SEGRET AND THE DIRTY TRICKSTERS;
LIDDY WAS SERIOUS BUSINESS!
HIS IDEA OF PULLING OFF A POLITICAL DIRTY TRICK WAS TO BREAK INTO A POLITICAL ENEMYS CAR AND SECRETLY COAT THE WHOLE STEERING WHEEL WITH A LIQUID FORM OF L.S.D. SUPPLIED BY C.I.A. CONTACTS. SO THAT, AFTER DRIVING TO WORK THE NEXT DAY, THE UNSUSPECTING ENEMY WOULD SHOW UP AT HIS OFFICE TALKING AND ACTING LIKE SOME KIND OF RANTING RAVING OUT OF CONTROL LUNATIC, OR EVEN BETTER YET, TO ~~show up~~ END UP THAT WAY AT SOME KIND OF public EVENT!
YOU KNOW, CRAWLING AROUND ON HIS ALL FOURS LIKE ~~some~~ SOME KIND OF STONED MONKEY OR SOMETHING, CRYING OVER ALL THE POOR ~~the~~ DEAD FLOWERS STUCK IN ALL THE VASES. OR STRIPPING NAKED AND JUMPING INTO

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THE CAPITALS TIDAL BASIN POOL
(WHICH ONE PARTICULAR SENATOR ACTUALLY
DID - AND IT RUINED HIM POLITICALLY),
SO IF DON SEGRETI ("DONNY BOY")
WAS NIXONS TRICKSTER LIGHT,
THEN G. GORDAN LIDDY WAS HIS TRICKSTER HEAVY.
EVEN PRESIDENT NIXON WAS SOMEWHAT
WEARY OF G. GORDAN LIDDY,
AND HIS SPECIAL "FORCE".
EVERYBODY ELSE WAS, TOO.
AND ~~AND~~ LIDDY LOVED IT THAT WAY,
BEING THE "HEAVY".
NOBODY HAD MUCH DOUBT - INCLUDING NIXON -
THAT A GUY LIKE G. GORDAN LIDDY
COULD BE A STONE COLD KILLER, IF
ORDERED TO DO SO BY "HIGHER AUTHORITY";
NAMELY, NIXON. ~~AND HE WAS CAPABLE OF KILLING~~
NIXON MAY HAVE BEEN A PARANOID, BUT
LUCKILY HIS PARANOIA NEVER EXTENDED
TO BELIEVING HIS ENEMYS WERE OUT
TO ACTUALLY PHYSICALLY KILL HIM.
RUIN HIM POLITICALLY, SURE - BUT NOT
KILL HIM. WHICH IS WHY RICHARD NIXON
HAD G. GORDAN LIDDY KEPT ON A VERY
TIGHT ~~AND~~ LEASH - NIXON WAS "NOT READY
TO GO... THAT FAR" (AND THANKFULLY, →)

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FOR HIS OPPONENTS + ENEMYS AT LEAST,
NEVER WAS, NEVER GOT THAT
PARANOID ABOUT HIS ENEMYS,
EMBARASSING HIS ENEMYS, SURE!
RUINING THEIR REPUTATIONS, BY ALL MEANS!
MAKING THEIR CAREERS + LIVES MISERABLE, OF COURSE!
BUT HAVING THEM KNOCKED OFF?
ASSASSINATED? KIDNAPPED?

"WHADDA THINK I AM, CRAZY OR SOMETHING?"

NIXON PUT MOST OF LIDDYS ACTION PLANS
ON "HOLD". HE "WASN'T READY TO GO
THAT FAR". ~~HE WANTED SOMETHING~~
HE "WASN'T LOOKING FOR ANYTHING... QUITE
THAT ELABORATE" very
LIDDYS TEAM WAS ~~DISAPPOINTED~~ DISAPPOINTED,
AS WAS LIDDY HIMSELF.

HIS TEAM OF CUBAN EXILES AND EX F.B.I.
AND EX C.I.A. MEN HAD ALL THAT GOOD
HARDWARE JUST SITTING AROUND GOING TO
WASTE WHILE ALL SEGRETI FIRED OFF
AT ENEMYS WAS UNORDERED PIZZAS!
WHILE ~~THE~~ LIDDYS BOYS HAD SNIPER
RIFLES, NIGHT VISION SCOPES, ~~AND~~ HAND GRENADES,
CLAYMORE MINES, BULLET PROOF VESTS,
C.I.A. POISEN DARTS, EVEN PIZZA WITH
THE GODAMNED ANCHOVIES IF THATS →

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WHAT PRESIDENT NIXON WANTED!
BUT IT WAS ALL GOING TO WASTE NOT
BEING USED, LIDDY RANTED & RAVED,
HE'D EVEN WENT ~~OUT~~ ^{AND} HIRED A COUPLE
OF HIGH END HIGH CLASS CALL GIRLS THAT
HE HAD STASHED IN A MIAMI HOTEL
(THE "SEA ISLE") WHO WERE BEING
PAID BIG MONEY TO JUST SIT AROUND
THE POOL ALL DAY ~~AND~~ WAITING TO BE
PUT TO USE TO LURE POTENCIAL ~~TARGETS~~
ENEMY TARGETS (AS BAIT.)

YOU COULDN'T BLAME LIDDY FOR BEING PISSED
OFF ~~REASONABLY~~ EITHER - CONSIDERING ALL
THE EXPENSE;

"WE'RE READY TO GO ON THE PRESIDENTS
ORDERS - WHAT THE HELL IS NIXON
DOING SITTING IN THE OVAL OFFICE WITH
HIS THUMB UP HIS ASS?!?" WAS LIDDY'S
BIG QUESTION AT THAT TIME.

"THE PRESIDENT HASN'T DONE THAT ALL
WEEK - SO JUST SIT TIGHT UNTILL YOU
GET THE "GO AHEAD" LIDDY WAS ORDERED,
BUT OF COURSE THE "GO AHEAD" NEVER CAME.
NOT FOR ANY OF LIDDY'S HEAVY ACTION STUFF.
HECK, AMERICA MIGHT BE A DICTATORSHIP
TODAY IF IT HAD. LUCKY FOR EVERYONE →

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THAT RICHARD NIXON - AS I HAVE WRITTEN AND STATED BEFORE - WAS A MAN OF TWO MINDS,

THE GOOD NIXON, AND THE BAD NIXON. NIXON HIMSELF REALISED THE INNER SPLIT AND DEALT WITH IT AS BEST HE COULD.

THE BAD NIXON HAD LET LIDDYS HEAVY PLANS OF "THE DARK SIDE" COME ABOUT AND EVOLVE AND BE MADE READY TO BE UNLEASHED,

WHILE THE GOOD NIXON (AS PRESIDENT) REFUSED TO GIVE THEM THE GO AHEAD!

INDEED, ^{he} EVENTUALLY DISOLVED LIDDYS HEAVY ACTION UNIT AND TRIED TO

PLACATE LIDDYS PEOPLE BY "THROWING THEM A BONE" IN CONSULTATION;

THAT "BONE" BEING FOR LIDDY AND HIS ACTION TEAM TO BREAK INTO THE WATERGATE HOTEL IN JUNE OF 1972 AND TO ~~DO~~

PLANT BUGS - SECRET ILLEGAL WIRETAPS - IN THE OFFICES OF LARRY O'BRIAN, HEAD OF THE DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE.

AND WE ALL KNOW HOW THAT TURNED OUT.

NIXON'S ENEMYS WON OUT IN THE END - WHICH BRINGS US FULL CIRCLE TO WHAT I WROTE AT THE VERY BEGINNING OF THIS CHAPTER:

"JUST BECAUSE SOMEBODY IS PARANOID DOESN'T MEAN THEY DON'T ALSO HAVE ENEMYS" — "RRRRRR" X X X