

# The New Federalism

CAN THE STATES BE TRUSTED?



# Nixon & Kissinger



# Nixon & Mao



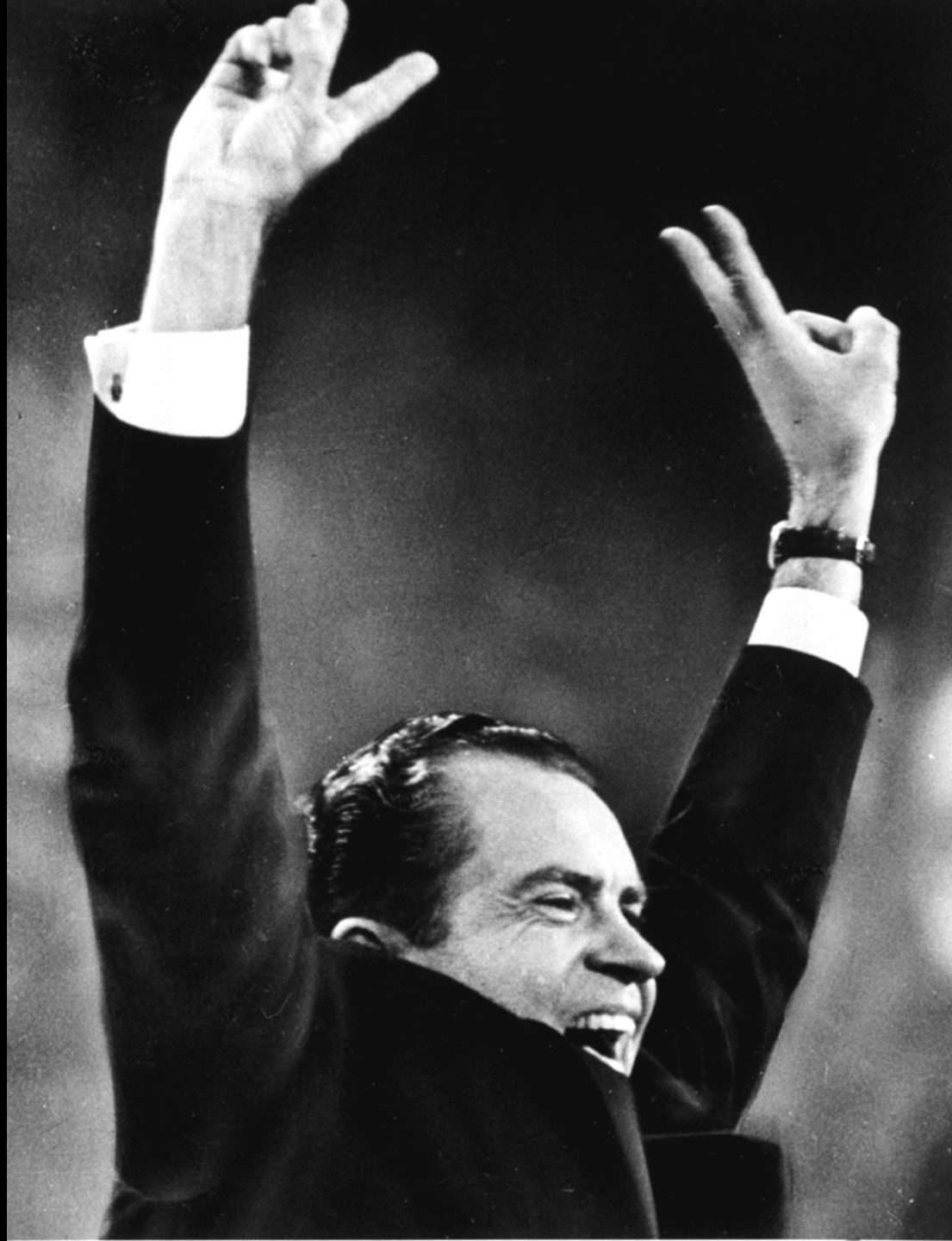
# Nixon and Brezhnev (USSR)





# SALT I





A black and white photograph of Richard Nixon, the 37th President of the United States, seated at a desk. He is wearing a dark suit, a white shirt, and a patterned tie. He is pointing his right index finger directly at the camera with a serious expression. In front of him are two microphones. The background consists of vertical drapes. A semi-transparent grey box with red text is overlaid at the bottom of the image.

# **The Watergate Affair notes**



# Key Terms during Watergate

- **Watergate** = office/hotel/apartment complex in D.C.
- **CREEP = Committee to Re-Elect the President**
- **Plumbers** = group of CREEP members in charge of “fixing leaks”—esp. after the leak of the Pentagon Papers



**The Committee  
to Reelect  
the President  
1972**





# The Break-In

- On June 17, 1972, **5 men broke into the Democratic Headquarters (Watergate) to place taps on the phones**
  - **“Plumbers”** wanted info that would help Nixon win the election

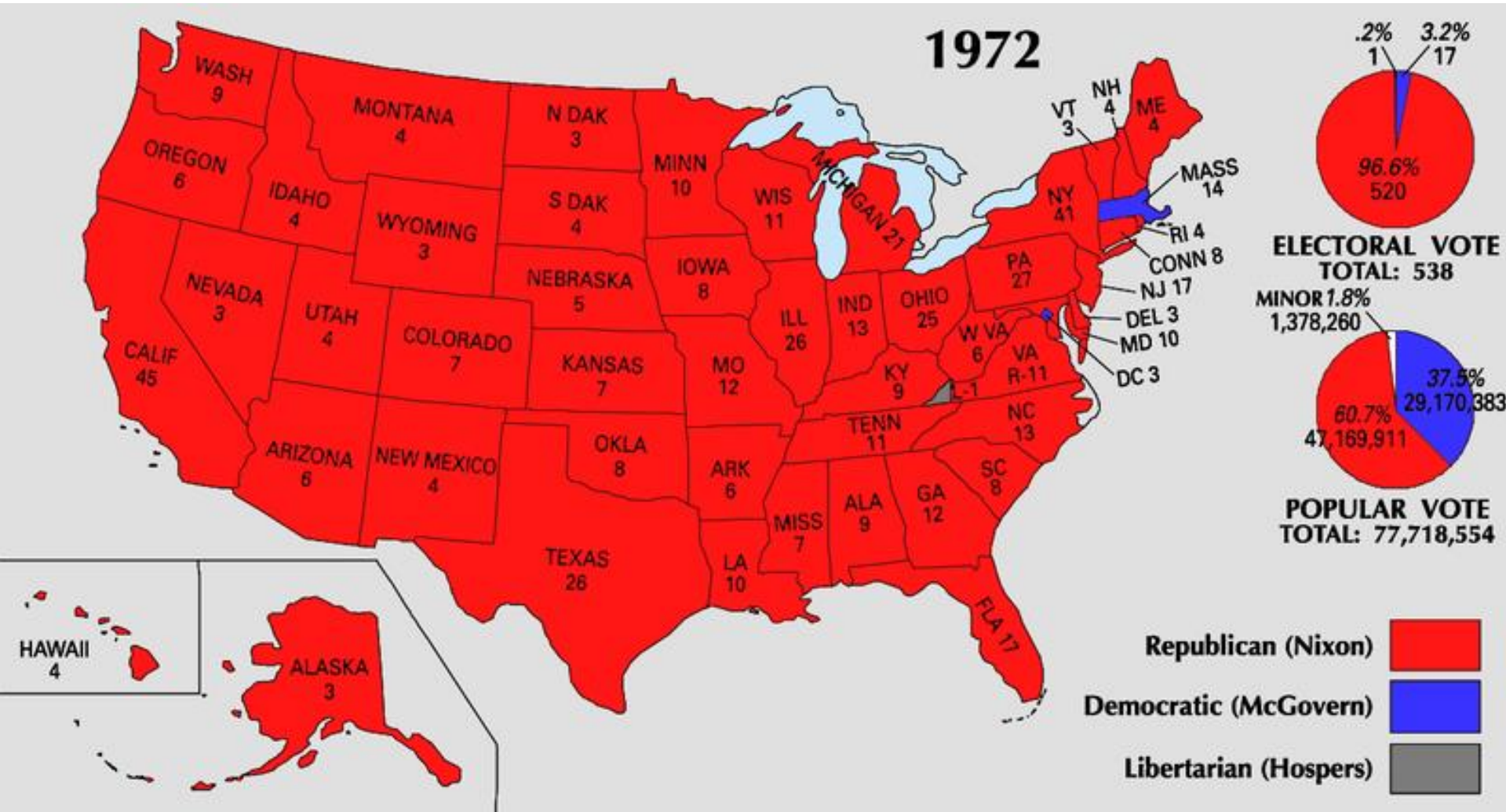


# The Cover-Up

- **A few days later, Nixon was told about the break in**
  - **He ordered his people to pay hush money and to obstruct justice**



# Nixon won by largest margin ever!



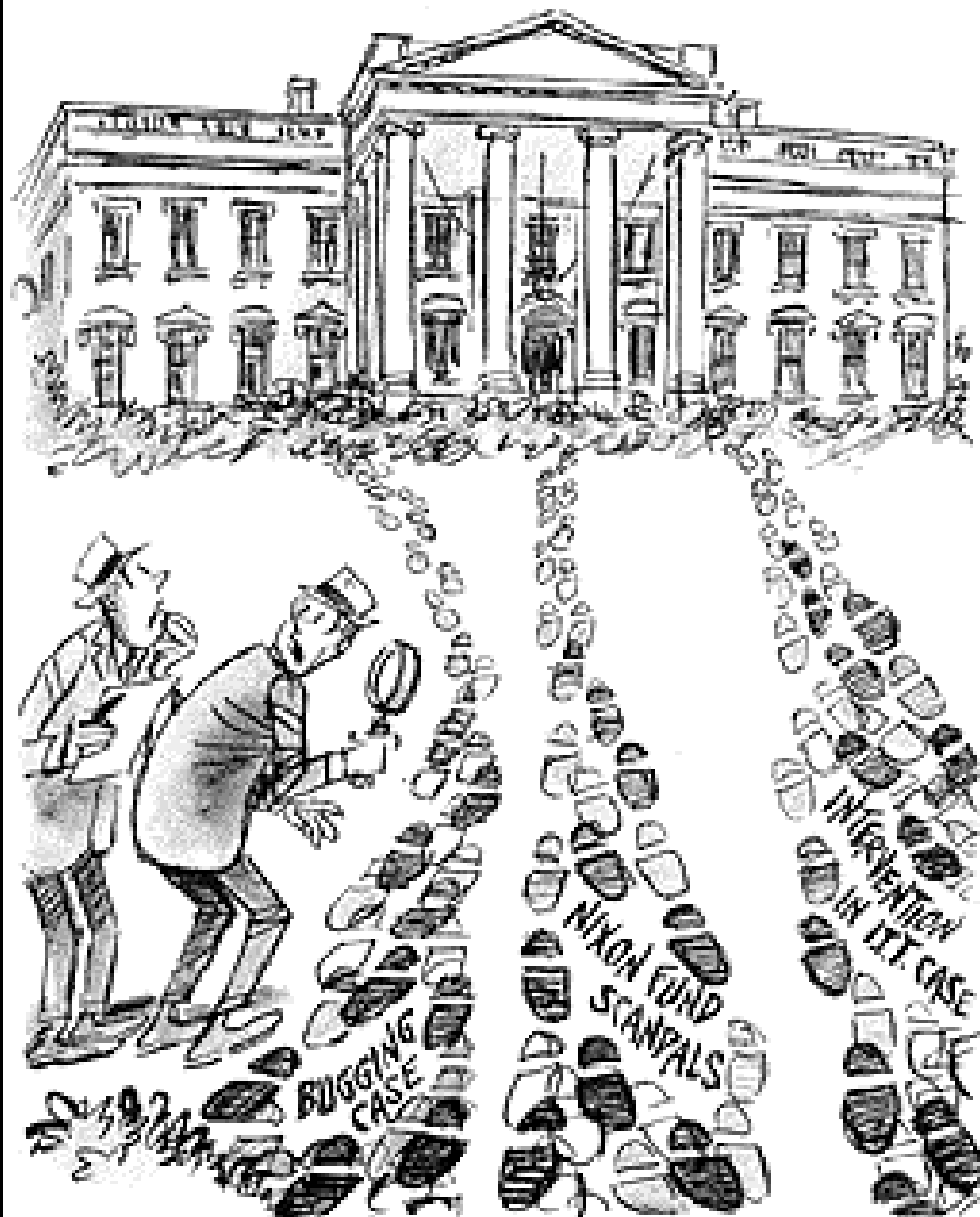
# The Plot Thickens

- **White House Counsel Dean starts “talking” and reveals the White House taping devices**
- **Nixon refuses to hand over tapes – “imperial president”**
- **Supreme Court ruled Nixon must hand over tapes**
- **VP Spiro Agnew resigns & pleads guilty to tax evasion**
- **Gerald Ford is appointed VP (1974)**

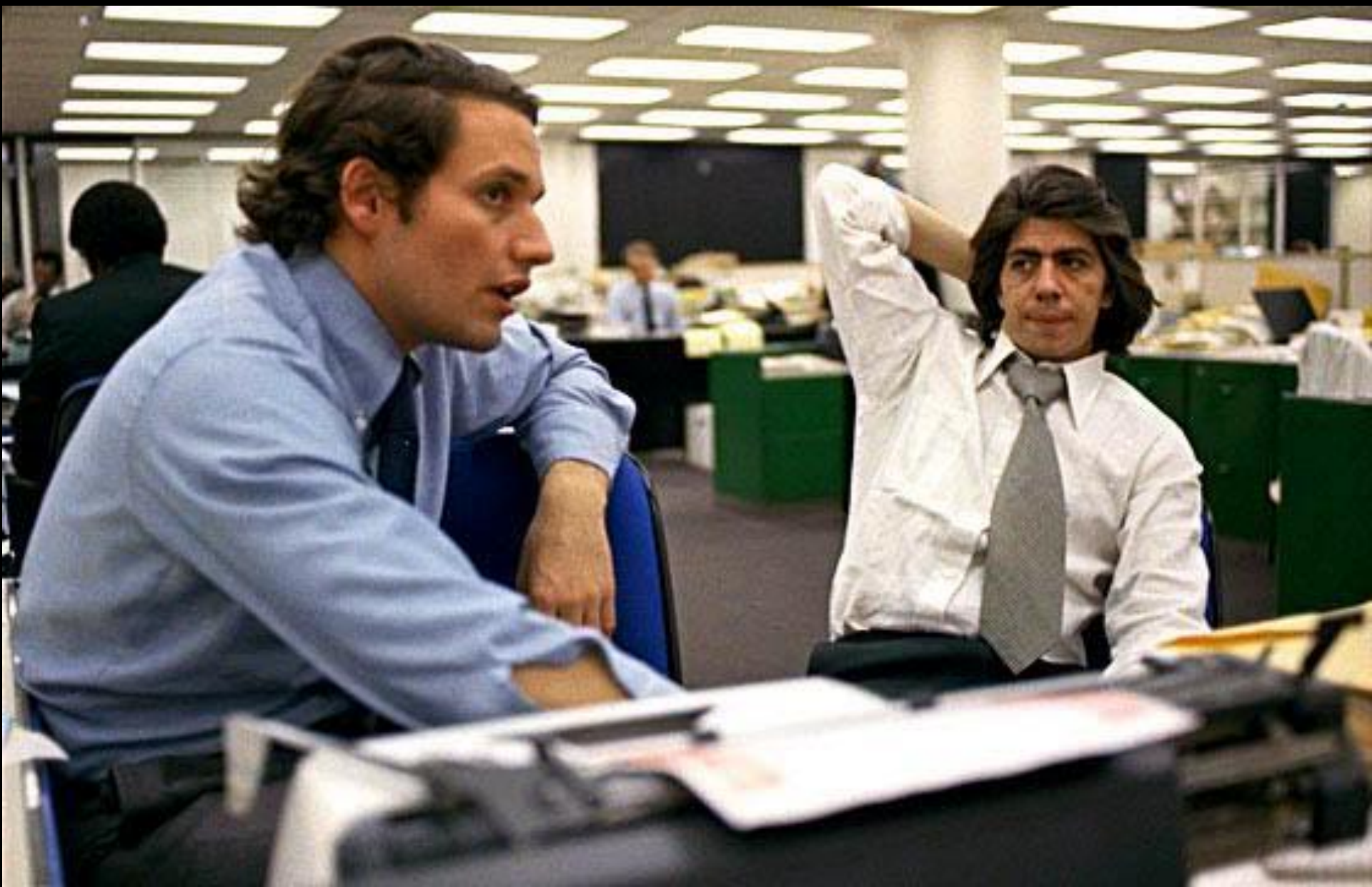




"STRANGE --- THEY ALL SEEM TO HAVE SOME  
CONNECTION WITH THIS PLACE"



# Woodward & Bernstein



**Woodward's main source of information remained anonymous until 2005. He was referred to as "Deep Throat."**



# "I'M THE GUY THEY CALLED DEEP THROAT"

Despite three decades of intense speculation, the identity of "Deep Throat"—the source who leaked key details of Nixon's Watergate cover-up to *Washington Post* reporters Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein—has never been revealed.

Now, at age 91, W. Mark Felt, number two at the F.B.I. in the early 70s, is finally admitting to that historic, anonymous role. In an exclusive, JOHN D. O'CONNOR puts a name and face to one of American democracy's heroes, learning about the struggle between honor and duty that nearly led Felt to take his secret to the grave

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n a sunny California morning in August 1999, Joan Felt, a busy college Spanish professor and single mother, was completing chores before leaving for class. She stopped when she heard an unexpected knock at the front door. Upon answering it, she was met by a courteous, 50-ish man, who introduced himself as a journalist from *The Washington Post*. He asked if he could see her father, W. Mark Felt, who lived with her in her suburban Santa Rosa home. The man said his name was Bob Woodward.

Woodward's name did not register with Joan, and she assumed he was no different from a number of other reporters, who had called that week. This was, after all, the 25th anniversary of the resignation of President Richard Nixon, disgraced in the scandal known as Watergate, and hounded from office in 1974. The journalists had all



GRANDPA G-MAN

Former F.B.I. official W. Mark Felt, 91, is now a retiree living in Santa Rosa, California. He has told friends and intimates that he was the confidential inside source of Watergate fame.

- **Woodward and Deep Throat devised cloak-and-dagger methods to avoid tails and eavesdroppers during their numerous rendezvous.**

**If Woodward needed to initiate a meeting, he would position an empty flowerpot (which contained a red construction flag) to the rear of his apartment balcony.**

**If Deep Throat was the instigator, the hands of a clock would mysteriously appear on page 20 of Woodward's copy of *The New York Times*, which was delivered before seven each morning.**

**Then they would connect at the appointed hour in an underground parking garage.**

**Deep Throat lived in solitary dread, under the constant threat of being summarily fired or even indicted, with no colleagues in whom he could confide.**







# “The Smoking Gun”

- Tapes revealed Nixon had been part of the cover-up
- **House Committee began impeachment trials**
  - Abuse of power & obstruction of justice
- On Aug 9, 1974—Nixon became the first president to resign
- Gerald **Ford became president**
- Sept., **Ford pardoned Nixon of all crimes**



THE MORNING KANSAS CITY STAR  
**The Kansas City Times**

# Ford Pardon to Nixon



GERALD R. FORD  
President of the United States

President Gerald R. Ford today announced that he had granted a full and complete pardon to Richard M. Nixon, former president of the United States, for all offenses against the United States which he, Nixon, has committed or may have committed during his term of office.

The president's statement was made in a written declaration which he read aloud in the White House. The declaration was the first of its kind in the history of the United States.

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RICHARD M. NIXON  
Former President of the United States



## TWA in Greece

### Air Crash Toll 88-17 Americans



**President Nixon, waves goodbye as he boards a helicopter outside The White House, August 9, 1974**



# **Frost/Nixon Interview**

**Watergate had reaffirmed that no person, not even the president of the United States, is above the law.**

