

The Honorable Clifford Case
U.S. Senate
Washington D.C. 20510.

Princeton, N.J.
June, 13, 73.

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Dear Senator:

In order to indicate to you that the basis of my complaints to you are voiced by many people I am enclosing clippings from U.S. News & World Report. This watergate affair was generated by the liberal Democrats in order to embarrass the President. Since it is evident that it has damaged us as a World power and has turned into political dynamite where have all these jokers gone, let us just examine some of the facts perhaps you might become concerned.

1. Ellsberg stole secret documents, there should be no doubt about that. These documents were given to the news media and sold a large number of papers. This leak prompted the President to set in motion the FBI & CIA to investigate and correct the situation. Now the news media has made Ellsberg the hero and the President the villain. Does not make sense to me.

2. With all the people called to Watergate not one to date has been shown guilty of trying to overthrow the Government. Maybe we are barking up the wrong tree. Could it be possible that we are attacking the wrong group of people in our society.

3. "Congress Signs at Paralysis" - Do you fellows realize that you are holding up the Alaskan pipeline. Are you aware that we are having a fuel crisis with available oil just waiting for a pipeline to carry it. Perhaps you would rather force

our large oil interests² to go to Russia and build pipelines there with our money. Then Russia could turn our oil supply off when they pleased. Sure would give them some real bargaining power. You fellows have the choice you should give it due consideration and come up with the right answers immediately if not sooner. I am too old to go back to a bicycle that is why for me it is urgent.

With all this T.V. coverage one thing should be clear to the voters that it is time to get a lot of new faces in all branches at Washington.

Yours truly,
[Redacted]

CONGRESS: SIGNS OF PARALYSIS

Snail's pace of Congress is a big worry—with Watergate only part of the problem. A look at key issues shows little promise of breaking the log jam.

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Princeton, New Jersey 08540

Dear [REDACTED]:

This will acknowledge your comments on the Watergate situation.

In my view, only a thorough investigation under a completely independent prosecutor can clear the air as far as the American people generally are concerned.

Sincerely,

Clifford P. Case
U. S. Senator

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