

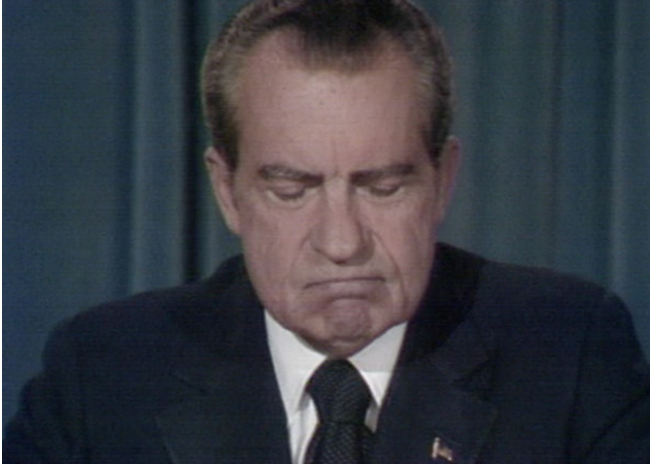

Nixon Project

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Although Watergate became a permanent stain on Nixon's career, he did not greatly dishonor the US presidency, as, through the perspective of a modern US citizen, presidents have committed worse atrocities.

The Bad “ Definitely a Crook ” Nixon	The Chad “ Can’t Be Licked ” Nixon
	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The modern conservative movement is (indirectly) rooted in Nixon’s presidency • The events at the Watergate Hotel are a permanent, and most well known stain on Nixon’s presidency • Claimed to be anticommunist, but actively endorsed Communist China’s relations with the US 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Nixon was able to semi-successfully deescalate the war in Vietnam • Nixon lessened tensions with the USSR, and was able to create a period of relative peace: détente • Nixon created the Environment Protection Agency (EPA), which still exists to this day