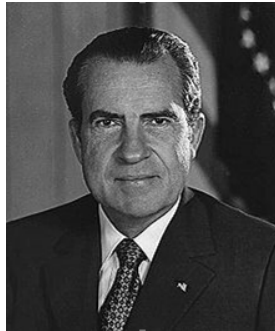


The Nixon Interviews



Richard Nixon
37th President of U.S.



David Frost
A British TV Presenter

Vocabulary

buy time
hush money
blackmail

endorse
ratify
clemency

Video : Part 1

Listening

Put the points listed below in the order Frost had mentioned.

- A. "Let me say that I think you can get that in cash."
- B. "We have no choice."
- C. "That could be done."
- D. "..., that ought to be handled."
- E. "Let me put it frankly."
- F. "You'd better done well, get that done but fast."

___ → ___ → ___ → ___ → ___ → ___

Comprehension

Why did Nixon say: compared to Frost, he knew better the whole situation which Frost mentioned.

Multiple-Choice

Q: Why did Nixon interrupt the words of Frost?

- A: Because Nixon thought his words to be impolite and was enraged by his words.
- B: Because Nixon did not want him to continue to reveal his commitments.
- C: Because Nixon thought Frost chose sentences without considering the contexts.
- D: Because Nixon himself was an impolite and rude person.

Video : Part 2

Listening

- A.And all of that, I would say that you _____ .
- B. I didn't believe that we were covering up criminal activities. I didn't believe John Mitchell was _____ .
- C.simply by giving clemency to everybody; and _____ would've _____ .
- D. I was told haven't let you down. _____ . I had.

Comprehension

1. What did, as Frost says, Nixon endorse or ratify?
2. How did Nixon say on coverup?

Multiple-Choice

- Q. 1: How did Nixon describe his motive?
- A: He wanted to protect John Mitchell.
 - B: He was trying to contain it politically.
 - C: He attempted the coverup of criminal activities
 - D: He was trying to withdraw the coverup of criminal activities.
- Q. 2: Why did Nixon say sorry at the end of this video clip?
- A: He wanted to end this conversation, So he an answer Frost wanted.
 - B: He thought it was necessary to say sorry to untie all the misunderstandings on him
 - C: Because he felt sad to let down his family and friends, but not his country.
 - D: Because he thought he confused the whole country.
- Q. 3: How did the atmosphere of Nixon and Frost change during the conversation?
- A: The tone of Nixon was getting stronger and stronger.
 - B: Nixon was answering questions in a modest way during the whole conversation.
 - C: Nixon was at first very aggressive, but then became weaker and weaker.
 - D: The tone of Frost was getting weaker and weaker.