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1. I was a young adult during Watergate hearings and was fairly well aware of what was going on. I remember when the articles were being teed up. What I don't recall is how much the early hearings were being sold as a run up to impeachment. It was implicated but



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This is an absolute MUST-READ from @AJentleson.

"Nixon's approval rating was 65% when his impeachment process began and only 19% of the public supported it. By the end, the numbers flipped: his approval was 24% and support for impeachment was 57%." [gq.com/story/democrat...](#)

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The Political Costs of Not Impeaching Trump

Democrats are ceding legitimacy to Trump's claims of exoneration by giving him a pass.

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2. I don't recall any early cry for impeachment. Remember, they had to get rid of Agnew first. Why impeach Nixon to end up with Agnew. did a quick search. Here are some links to NY Times articles on Watergate starting in June 1973. No mention of impeachment.

3. This is where the dots started to be connected.

June 26, 1973: Accusations at Hearing Fit Mosaic of Evidence



Dean Hearing Highlights
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Accusations at Hearing Fit Mosaic of Evidence
article on accusations made by J W Dean 3d at Sen Watergate com hearing holds
Dean has calmly and methodically drawn Pres Nixon and his sr advisers into
conspiracy and Dean's most pointed accusations...

<https://nyti.ms/31b3xjF>

4. Shortly after Nixon complicity was becoming clear, Nixon officially stonewalled.
July 8, 1973: President Gives Ervin Committee Formal Refusal

PRESIDENT GIVES ERVIN COMMITTEE FORMAL REFUSAL
Pres Nixon formally notifies Sen Watergate com on July 7 that he will not appear
personally before com because he considers it his 'const responsibility to decline to
appear...under any circumstances...

<https://nyti.ms/2ZdkmsN>

NB: This is about where were are now. No mention of impeachment. Just an active
Judiciary committee.

5. I've been arguing for going after the licenses of all [@TheJusticeDept](#) appointees
engaged in obstruction. That started by Aug. 9, 1973: Letters to the Editor:
Confirmation that the California Bar Association has in fact undertaken a preliminary
investigation into the actions
6. of President & other lawyers involved in Watergate:

Letters to the Editor
Lr urges that MD auto license plates be issued only to drs who are willing to make
house calls

<https://nyti.ms/315NjbD>

My advice: Go after Barr & all complicit political appointees at [@TheJusticeDept.](#)
Don't mention POTUS impeachment. That time will come after we get Pence. 😎
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