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I'm afraid that Mr. St. Clair is suffereing from a sad misunderstanding of the impeahementx inquiry. I guess that as counsel to the President he can't bring himself to realize that he can't set the ground rules for our inquiry.

Mr. St. Clair suggestion that he and any associates play an active role in our inquiry must be znincked rejected. Our inquiry is not the area for an adversary proceeding. What we're doing is searching for the evidence and there is no opposition nicker role to the explanation of the script. I would hope that we can somehow convice Mr. St. Clair that the only proper relationship for him to present Mr. Nixon's case now is to cooperate and provide the Committee with all the evidence we need.

His request to come on board and kelp us with the inquriy. along with his other recent actions, trouble me.

The delaying tactics and the preaching of the gospel of impeachment according to St. Clairs seem aimed at obstructing our investigation, which, which might be the perfect way to represent the President if he's guilty.

It was seems that Mr. St. Clair has become a full-fledged member of the president's orchestrated p.r. machine and invisions the workgang assigned with the driving a wedge between the committee and our staff and here between Democrats and Republicans.

Despite our strict confidentiality procedures, which Mr. St. Clair seemed to think so important, he has allowed our letter requesting info white hosue to be deliberately leaked to the press.

Now we see that he's coming up to the Hill to meet with member and, for all we know, discussing matters that many members of our committee are not yet privvy to. I also notice that Mr. St. Clair seems to restrict his so-called briefing sessions only to Republicans. For a man who sees himself representing the presidency it seems to he he's forgetting about more than half of his audience.

It all adds k up to tell me that Mr. St. Clair must agree with the President that separation of powers is a m wide, one-way avenue leading only away from the White House. Although the Pres goes on TV to tell the public that the Constitution bars his compliance with our request for info, the Pres counsel is not at all adverse to werkxenxthexhitizinxanzatkenmetxtezelefinexenzz inquiry make his role one of defining our inquiry and prejudice members.

I wonder whether Mr. St. Clair is practicing law or playing politics. Is he the President's counsel or the President's lobbyist?

I resent the thought that as the Committee MRKE takes great care to conduct an objective and fair investigation. the President has sent a political stormtrooper here to defend represent him.

I hope this is not the case, but M.r. St. Clair's indescreet actions speak much douder than his judicious words.

This brings ka me to several questions I think we need answers to--

- 1) I would like you (Doar) to find out from Mr. St. Clair what kinds of guidelines he is operating under. In so far as both he and Nixon are gravely concerned and about our procedures, and in light of the release of the confidential letter and Mr. St. Clair's "briefing sessions," I think its important that we know what what what know what what where how where he had not have how where how he had not have he had not had not have he had not have he had not ha
- 2) Mr. St. Clair has told us that before our request for indo will be met, we must first study all the evidence now available.

Does M.r, St. Clair ment mean that if the grand jury evidence is tied up in the courts for an indefinate perid of time, the committee will be deneid others evidence until all appeals are ajudicated?

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I;d also like to know hwo M.r St. Clair, in his self proclaimed role
of umpire, proposes of be sure that we've met his demand. Does he plan
to hand out a test to all members to insure that we've done our homework?

3) I'm also confused because Mr. ST. Clair tells there has not been a flat
refusal to deep the committee request sofr inforanton. However, the Pres has been
pretty clear on TV on this score.

Is this a micky mouse game, don't they consult with/one another, or is this just an attempt to cloud the issue, a slight of hand with the goal that Watergate will disappear in a cloud of confustion.