

William Goldman, the screenwriter of *All the President's Men*, recalled that one of the challenges with writing a movie about Watergate was that it had already been so 'heavily dealt with in the media' and, as such, he believed that the names were all so familiar that the movie did not need to properly introduce any of the characters.¹ This might not have been a problem in 1976 but can pose a challenge 44 years later!

We thought it might be useful for viewers to have the 'Cast of Characters' from Bob Woodward and Carl Bernstein's book (from which the movie is adapted) to introduce them.

Mitch and Rivers

Cast of Characters

THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

RICHARD M. NIXON

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THE PRESIDENT'S MEN

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E. HOWARD HUNT, JR.	Consultant to the White House
HERBERT W. KALMBACH	Deputy Finance Chairman, CRP; personal attorney to the
	President
HENRY A. KISSINGER	Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs
RICHARD G. KLEINDIENST	Attorney General of the United States

¹ William Goldman, Adventures in the Screen Trade: A Personal View of Hollywood (London, 2000), p. 233.

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