Nixon Primary Source

Directions: Analyze the memorandum prepared for the Watergate Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski.

1. What crime was the Special Prosecution considering against President Nixon?

2. What “clear evidence” was there that Nixon was guilty of this crime?

3. What are the most convincing reasons for prosecuting Nixon?

4. What are the most convincing reasons for not prosecuting Nixon?

5. Should Richard Nixon have been indicted and prosecuted? Use evidence from the memo and your own background knowledge to support your answer.