

D5240 DICK (USA, 1999)

Credits: director, Andrew Fleming ; writers, Andrew Fleming, Sheryl Longin.

Cast: Kirsten Dunst, Michelle Williams, Dan Hedaya.

Summary: Comedy film set in Washington, D.C., in 1972 at the start of the Watergate scandal. During a class field trip to the White House, two high school girls (Dunst and Williams) wander into a top-secret shredding session. President Nixon (Hedaya) then appoints them "Official White House Dog Walkers" to find out how much they discovered. The two hapless innocents are thus drawn into White House conspiracies, becoming the "deep throat" sources for Woodward and Bernstein, and causing the legendary missing 18 minutes of Oval Office tape recordings. There are Vietnam War references at several points.

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