Seems that Paula Abdul just can't seem to learn the lessons of Watergate, to whit "The coverup is more damaging than the crime." Now she claims that she has never been drunk. That may be, but I love the way she said it, telling <u>Us Weekly</u> magazine:

"I've never been drunk. I have never done recreational drugs," she says. "Just look at my 20-year career. Tell me someone who is into partying or doing drugs that could have done that." Okay, hmmm. Maybe Keith Richards for starters... And what a meteoric career, from washed up Laker's girl to Bobby Brown escort to brief flash-in-the-pan music career to humorous music video doctoring scandal (to make her seem thinner) to washed-up has-been on American Idol most notable for having an affair with a contestant!