N.B. Though only part of sentence is highlighted, the whole reference as described is to be read.

P. 218, Introductory Summary Question— What does the author see as the primary abuses of the imperial presidency?

IBID., ¶ 1, sentence 1 through the whole ¶— “IN THE LAST YEARS presidential primacy, so indispensable to the…”

IBID., ¶ 1— “This book… deals essentially with the shift in the…”

IBID., ¶ 2— “This process of appropriation took place in both foreign…”

Ip. 219, ¶ 2, sentence 2— “The assumption of that power by the Presidency was…”

Ibid., ¶ 3— “The imperial Presidency was essentially the…”

Ibid., ¶ 3, line 9— “So the imperial presidency grew at the expense of the…”

Question: What impact will an indefinite (in terms of time) “war on terror” have upon the overall power of the presidency?

IBID., ¶ 4— “… We saw in the case of Franklin D. Roosevelt and…”

IBID., ¶ 5— “One such development was the decay of the…”

Note— The traditional party system is re-asserting itself in the form of an ideological orthodoxy which is enforced by overtly partisan standards. In other words, to be Republican one must be a conservative. Also, traditional liberals are attempting to regain control of the Democratic Party.

P. 220, ¶ 5— “…The imperial presidency, born in the 1940s and…”

p. 221, ¶ 5— “Every President reconstructs the Presidency to meet his…”

p. 222, ¶ 2— “Presidents like Roosevelt and Kennedy understood that…”

IBID., ¶ 3— “As one examined the impressive range of Nixon’s initiatives…”

IBID., ¶ 3, line 17— “His purpose was probably more unconscious than…”

p. 223, ¶ 2— “Secrecy seemed to promise government three…”

IBID., ¶ 3— “The power to withhold held out the hope of denying…”
IBID., ¶ 4– “The power to leak meant the power to tell the people…”

IBID., ¶ 5– “The power to withhold and the power to leak led on…”

Ibid., Question– What was the impact of the uncontrolled secrecy of Nixon administration?

Ibid., Question on Footnote– What is said about the Bay of Pigs crisis?

p. 223, Question on Footnote– What is said about the Gulf of Tonkin incident?