

# A WARNING ABOUT WEAKENING AMERICA IN THE MIDDLE OF A GREAT CRISIS

America is in deep trouble.

The energy crisis threatens to dry up our economy and throw many out of work. It will be a long, cold winter. Travel will be harder. Products we have taken for granted may become scarce. And more expensive.

The tinderbox in the Middle East threatens our hard-earned prospects for peace. The Arabs are withholding their oil. Ominous clouds gather in Europe and Asia.

This is no time for America to falter. No time to flounder. No time to suddenly turn weak.

Yet that's what's happening.

Some very vocal Americans, screaming for the scalp of President Nixon, are manning to so handcuff the President that it may soon become impossible for him to deal with his customary strength and resolve and directness with all the threats that confront us.

A majority of people, in and out of Congress, do not believe that President Nixon should be impeached. But those who scream for impeachment scream so loudly that their voices carry—to the Russians, to the Arabs, to our own lawmakers.

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our democracy is built.

We can preserve this nation only if we realize—immediately!—that democracy cannot survive where hysteria flourishes. We cannot surrender to government by outcry.

We must clean our house. But let us follow the rules of a Constitution that for 200 years has served us supremely well. Let us observe the Constitutional grounds for impeachment—treason, bribery or other high crimes and misdemeanors. Let us remember that Congress cannot impeach a President because it is tired of him or impeach a judge because it does not like his opinions. Let us not surrender our birthright to hysteria, and let us resist the shouters that would stampe us into doing so.

Let us please, for the love of our country, let the President up for air. Untie his hands. And let him get on with the vital business of insuring our strong leadership in a world that's fraught with peril.

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