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**Draft Criticized**

Harry L. Simms of Silver Spring, who is challenging Rep. Charles McC. Mathias (R-Md.) in the Republican Senate primary, has urged coalition of the military draft during nonemergency times."

Simms, head of a real estate investment company, criticized the Johnson Administration for not calling up reservists before sending draftees to Vietnam.

"Colleges are overflowing with young men who attend to avoid being caught in the draft, increasing the need

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for college expansion. Stop the draft and this problem will lessen. The younger men will seek the work they prefer. Our country needs auto mechanics, bricklayers, bakers, barbers, bus drivers, electricians, etc., as badly as we need any other skills," Simms said.