

LETTERS TO

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Impeachment Season?

Congress is suffering from its usual apathy and is ensconced in a pot-can't-talk-about-the-kettle-attitude with respect to the impeachment proceedings.

Carroll Kilpatrick, in his December 13 *Post* story, says "When Congress goes home for its Christmas vacation, every member will be testing sentiment to find out whether the voters want the President to resign, be impeached or stay in office."

In this season of Peace on Earth, Goodwill to Men—when even enemies accost each other with worthless saccharine cliches such as "Merry Christmas, Happy New Year," etc.—do they really expect voter sentiment to be indicative of their real feelings on this matter? Let them try voters' reaction around income tax deadline (April 15).

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New Leadership

It is interesting to note certain highlights of Richard Nixon's acceptance speech for the Republican nomination in 1968:

"... when the richest nation in the world can't manage its own economy; when the nation with the greatest tradition of the rule of law is plagued by unprecedented lawlessness; and when the President of the United States can not travel . . . to any major city at home without fear of a hostile demonstration, then it's time for new leadership for the United States of America."

"Time is running out for the merchants of crime and corruption in American society. The wave of crime is not going to be the wave of the future in the United States of America."

"America is in trouble today not because her people have failed but because her leaders have failed, and what America needs are leaders to match the greatness of her people."

Yes, Mr. Nixon, America does need leaders to match her greatness. Let us have new leadership for the United States of America.

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