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'For the Common Good'

Sen. Tunney Urges President to Resign

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Sen. John V. Tunney (D-Calif.) called yesterday for President Nixon's resignation.

"He must leave office for the common good," Tunney said. "The people do not believe him, and he has shamed them."

Tunney became the second member of the Senate to advocate publicly that Mr. Nixon voluntarily leave office. Sen. Daniel K. Inouye (D-Hawaii) called for Mr. Nixon's resignation Oct. 15 in a speech before the convention of the AFL-CIO, which then passed a resolu-

tion calling for Mr. Nixon's resignation or his impeachment.

"As a nation, we are strong enough, I believe, to follow the constitutional and statutory procedures for presidential succession," Tunney said. "We are not strong enough, I fear, to endure three more years of a Nixon administration."

He cited what he said were signs of public distrust of Mr. Nixon—including skepticism about the military alert Mr. Nixon ordered last week.