

Bazelon Wary of Ford Crime Stand

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CHICAGO, May 12—President Ford was accused tonight of substituting softer rhetoric for President Nixon's phrase of "law and order" by Chief Judge David L. Bazelon, of the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia.

Bazelon said he would like to believe Mr. Ford's call in a recent speech for more "effective and efficient" law enforcement and "swift and prolonged punishment" was consistent with the President's mandate in the same speech of assuring "domestic tranquility . . . and establishing justice."

which I hope is unfounded, that Ford's terms are more than this; they are substitute labels for what former President Nixon termed 'law and order,'" Bazelon said.

In a speech to the Northwestern University law alumni association, who was appointed to the appeals bench by President Truman, charged President Ford has given Nixon's "old approach a new name—domestic tranquility."

Mr. Ford outlined his views on crime in an April 26 speech at Yale University. The President then stressed that persons convicted of violent crimes, particularly with guns,

should be sent to prison and separated from society. While advocating prison reform, he assailed widespread use of plea bargaining and called for a crackdown on repeaters.