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# 'Plumbers' Report Expected

BALTIMORE (AP) — Sen Charles Mathias (R-Md.) said yesterday he is confident President Nixon will deliver a White House report on the "plumbers" operation even though "Operation Candor" is over.

"In November, I requested a report on the plumbers activities, and was personally assured by the President that it would be provided," Mathias said in a speech prepared for Baltimore Jaycees luncheon honoring U.S. Attorney George Beall as the "Outstanding Young Man of the Year."

"While the White House has now announced that Operation Candor is over, I am confident that the President will honor that assurance," Mathias said.

Mathias said he had called on the President for full disclosure in the summer of 1972, again in April, 1973, and supported legislation in the fall of 1973 to insure the independence of the special prosecutor's office.

Citing the failure of the White House to respond, Mathias said, "Each such failure to act makes the next event more convulsive." He said impeachment "is no longer a hypothetical problem" but "a specific and on-going process" in the Judiciary Committee of the House of Representatives.