

Representative George Brown, a Democrat from California, has ordered his staff to study the possibility of impeaching President Nixon for sending U.S. troops into Cambodia... Brown, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for the U.S. Senate, said he would announce by the end of this week whether he would initiate impeachment proceedings against the President in the House of Representatives. The Monterey Park legislator said, "I have instructed my staff to examine all the ramifications and implications of the impeachment of President Nixon. This matter is under active consideration because of the President's action sending American troops into Cambodia without authorization of Congress... "

In a speech last night in Eureka, California, Representative John Tunney said he sent a telegram to the House Foreign Affairs Committee, which he is a member of, to investigate possible CIA - Central Intelligence Agency - involvement in the recent overthrow of Cambodia's Prince Norodom Sihanouk.

[Tunney:] "I have sent a telegram to the chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, Bob [?] Morgan, asking him to conduct an investigation of the possible complicity, if any, of the CIA in the overthrow of Prince Sihanouk. It's been clear for the past five years that there's been Communist sanctuaries in Cambodia, and yet neither President Johnson nor President Nixon felt that it was important to move against them to save American lives. Now, in the past week we have had a decision by the President to move into Cambodia to get at these sanctuaries, and the only thing that's changed is the removal of Prince Sihanouk."

Congressman John Tunney, speaking in Eureka. He's currently seeking election to the U.S. Senate.

[On Tunney, see also SFChronicle, 5 May 70, this file.]