

**GUILD'S HEAD WANTS
AN APOLOGY BY NIXON**

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WASHINGTON, April 18. — The president of the Newspaper Guild demanded today an apology from President Nixon for what he termed false accusations made by the Administration against the news media for their coverage of the Watergate case.

"You owe the nation's working press a public apology on behalf of yourself and all those in your Administration who have so willingly and freely heaped calumny on those who have performed the demanding job the First Amendment requires of them," Charles A. Perlik Jr. said in a telegram to the President.

Mr. Perlik did not specify any assaults on the press, and he was unavailable for comment. But James Cesnik, director of information for the guild, said that Mr. Perlik had been addressing himself to the Administration's "attitude, in general."

White House officials have denounced the media, in connection with the Watergate case, most notably when The Washington Post reported that H. R. Haldeman, President Nixon's top assistant, had had access to a "secret fund" to disrupt the opposition.