

## A Look at Soviet Mood On Scandal

The Watergate scandal has disturbed the top Soviet leaders, an authority on the Soviet Union said here yesterday.

He said that Leonid Brezhnev, leader of the Soviet Communist party, "has staked his reputation on a policy favoring closer cooperation with the West," and especially with President Nixon.

"If the man with whom he has established this relationship goes down, it will be bad for him (Brezhnev)," Klaus Mehnert told a luncheon meeting of the Commonwealth Club in the Sheraton-Palace Hotel.

He recalled that Brezhnev is so keen on keeping a partnership with the U.S. that "he even has Pepsi Cola

## Klein May Quit

San Diego

Herbert G. Klein, the last survivor of President Nixon's original presidential campaign team and a political associate for more than 25 years, is expected to join the exodus of top administration officials soon.

Klein, the White House director of communications, has informed friends and former newspaper colleagues here that he plans to join the Metromedia broadcasting group this summer as a vice president based in Los Angeles. He would be involved principally in Metromedia's search for newspaper properties. *N.Y. Times Service*

plants built in the Soviet Union" despite the danger of criticism of promoting "a foul capitalist drink."