

Reagan sees parallel in Cox and MacArthur

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SACRAMENTO — Governor Reagan has compared President Nixon's firing of special prosecutor Archibald Cox with President Truman's firing of Gen. Douglas MacArthur during the Korean War.

Reagan also urged yesterday that the public be patient and wait for results of Sen. John Stennis' review of the President's Watergate tapes.

"What is important is that the President has agreed to make available the pertinent information contained in the tapes. Now we should all have patience until the contents of those tapes are made known," Reagan said.

Truman relieved MacArthur of command during the Korean War for alleged insubordination, and MacArthur returned to a hero's welcome in the United States.