

# Moves to shore up faltering

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WASHINGTON — In a major effort to shore up faltering support within the ranks of leading Republican congressmen, President Nixon has scheduled an unusual meeting with 50 of them tomorrow in what could develop into a broad attempt to convince the wavering faithful that he is able to overcome the Watergate scandal.

The meeting tomorrow morning will be with members of the Republican Coordinating Committee, White House

Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler announced.

Ziegler said Nixon is considering several proposals for other meetings with members of Congress during the week.

Although Ziegler didn't say so, the blitz of meetings could be the White House's response to the request of the Senate Watergate Committee that it sit down with the President to discuss the scandal it is investigating.

The Republican congressional leaders met with the President Friday, and reports continued to come out of that

## GOP support

meeting that Nixon intends to make public the contents of the Watergate tapes and documents after they are submitted to the courts.

Sen. George Aiken of Vermont, who attended the meeting, said it is his understanding that it will be about five weeks before the President would release the material publicly.

He said he didn't know whether the White House would release the original material or whether it would provide edited summaries.