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Vice President Gerald Ford told newspaper publishers and editors from 25 states yesterday that he believes President Nixon could be impeached only on "pre-cise" constitutional grounds that include treason and bribery.

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"In my view, the President can be impeached only for crimes described in the Constitution," Ford told members of the Inland Daily Press Association during a question-answer session.

"This is treason, bribery or other high crimes and misdemeanors."

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