

## **WEICKER SAYS NIXON IS UNFIT PARTY CHIEF**

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Senator Lowell P. Weicker Jr. said yesterday that President Nixon "is not fit to be the leader of a political party."

The Connecticut Republican asserted that the President gave an image of Republicanism that "is not typical of the party."

"He has no loftiness and no idealism," said Mr. Weicker, a member of the Senate Watergate committee. Urging Republicans to disavow the President, the Senator warned, "If we leave it to the words and image of Richard Nixon, we will all be in bad shape."

The Senator made his remarks here on the WCBS "Newsmakers" television program and in an interview later.

He declined to comment on whether he believed that the President should resign or be impeached by the House of Representatives. But he said that from the political viewpoint, the President had not been candid with the American people.