

Nixon Urged To Postpone Moscow Trip

NEW ORLEANS, May 8 (UPI)—Senate Democratic Whip Robert C. Byrd suggested today that President Nixon postpone his Moscow summit trip until Watergate-related matters are cleared up.

In a speech prepared for a meeting of the National Parking Association, the West Virginia senator said, "I hold no brief for those persons who claim that a presidential summit meeting in Moscow might result in concessions being made by the President in order to gain political points at home.

"I have my own views about some aspects of the Watergate mess, but I cannot believe that any President of the United States would risk this nation's future for domestic political gain in this hazardous nuclear age."

Nevertheless, he said, the trip "might better be postponed till domestic affairs that are currently in a state of great uncertainty are clarified."