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Representative John Conyers

Jr., Democrat of Michigan, today said he was convinced that

President Nixon was guilty of at least five impeachable offenses.

Mr. Conyers, a member the House Judiciary Committee no considering whether to recommend impeachment, said he based his judgment solely on reading the edited transcripts of Mr. Nixon's taped conversations.

"I don't need impeachment proceedings to help me understand that they're talking about commission of crimes," Mr. Conyers said in a television interview here.

He said that even if Mr. Nixon resigned, he may face criminal prosecution.