

Butz Blasts Calls for Resignation

Washington

Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz said yesterday that calls for President Nixon's resignation "are completely irresponsible."

"The President should not resign," Butz said at a news conference. "These calls for resignation are completely irresponsible."

"Our system is crisis proof," he added. He said the Constitution provides legal machinery to remove a president through impeachment.

"If we were to establish a precedent based on the Gallup Poll, the only president in this century that would have survived was Dwight Eisenhower," Butz said.

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