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For Nixon

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Washington Governor Dan Evans said yesterday he will ask Congress to consider a proposal that President Nixon be granted amnesty for any involvement in the Watergate affair.

"Amnesty would not condone Watergate or the other things that have happened. It would simply be an act of forgiveness," the Republican governor said, adding that impeachment could result in a breakdown in governmental operations.

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