

# A New Vow That Nixon Won't Quit

## Washington

Deputy White House press secretary Gerald L. Warren said flatly yesterday that President Nixon will not resign if impeached by the House of Representatives.

But he also said, "We are confident, the President is," that the House will not impeach him.

"The facts do not support the article voted," Warren told reporters yesterday morning, referring to the article of impeachment approved 27 to 11 by the House Judiciary Committee last Saturday charging the President with obstruction of justice in the Watergate cover-up.

Warren refused to be drawn into a characterization of either the committee or its deliberations, saying simply, "I would think our assessment would be self-evident."

"We do not feel a majority of the House of Representatives will deal with it in a like manner," he said.

Warren said the President spent the morning in meetings with his staff on such things as the pending education bill in Congress and the talks in Geneva between Greece and Turkey over Cyprus. Mr. Nixon met yesterday afternoon with his lawyers, James D. St. Clair and J. Fred Buzhardt, to "review" the tapes the Supreme Court ordered him last week to turn over to special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski.

Warren said the White House is doing no "traditional" lobbying in the House on impeachment, has taken no formal head count, although "there may be some people who are mentally counting."

He also said the President has no plans to go on national television to defend himself anew, as House minority leader John J. Rhodes (Rep - Ariz.) said Sunday he must as the "only viable" way remaining to avert impeachment.