

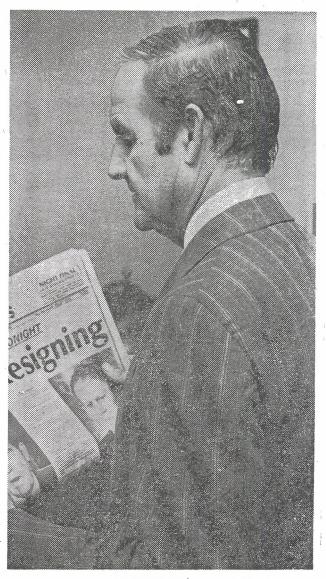
FORD PROTECTED—Vice President Ford, surrounded by aides and agents, leaves Blair House after ceremony yesterday.



Associated Press
MINORITY LEADERS—House Republican Leader John Rhodes (Ariz.), right, confers with Minority Whip Leslie Arends (III.).



WHITE HOUSE BRIEFING—Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler announces President Nixon's television address.



By James K. W. Atherton—The Washington Post LOST TO NIXON—Sen. George McGovern, 1972 Democratic Party nominee for President, reads of resignation.