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CLAREMONT, Calif., Aug. 8 (UPI)—Jerry Voorhis, the Congressman Richard M. Nixon defeated in 1946 to begin his political career, said today he would be "relieved" by Mr. Nixon's resignation.

"I wrote a whole book on the drive and purposes of the Nixon Administration, which were unlimited power at the expense of the Constitution itself," Mr. Voorhis said.

"I will be relieved if he is not onger President," he said. His book was "The Strange Case of Richard Milhous Nixon." A New Deal Congressman, he had served five terms when Mr. Nixon, an unknown, defeated him.

Mr. Voorhis, 73 years old, has been semi-retired for several years but is still active in his church and is on the boards of several organizations.