

No Amnesty for Nixon if Guilty, Says VFW Chief

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The national head of the Veterans of Foreign Wars said yesterday that there should be no amnesty for former President Richard M. Nixon if he is guilty of a Watergate crime.

Ray R. Soden, commander-in-chief of the VFW, told a news conference that the VFW's stand against amnesty for those who refuse military service seems to apply equally to Mr. Nixon.

"No man is above the law, from pauper to president," Soden said in reply to a question. "A person cannot choose a law to obey."

The group's 75th annual convention opened yesterday. President Ford is scheduled to address the convention on Monday, his first speech outside Washington since he became President.

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