

Nixon Phone Call --He Has 'Problems'

Memphis, Tenn.

Former President Nixon, in a brief telephone call yesterday to Representative Dan Kuykendall (Rep-Tenn.), said he has "problems" with special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski.

"Do you think the people want to pick the carcass?" Kuykendall quoted Mr. Nixon as asking.

The Memphis Republican said he told Mr. Nixon that he did not think there is much desire in Congress for revenge.

The four-term legislator supported Mr. Nixon until just before his resignation.

The congressman, vacationing with his family in Cherokee, Tex., related the conversation to the Memphis Commercial Appeal.

"His tone was one of sadness," Kuykendall said. "I couldn't help thinking that not long ago he was the most powerful man in the world."

The congressman said Mr. Nixon started out by saying:

"I just wanted to call you and tell you I appreciate men like Dan Kuykendall who stood up when the going was tough."

"I said, 'Mr. Nixon, how are you?'" Kuykendall said.

"He said, 'We've got problems with that fellow . . . uh . . . uh . . .'"

"Jaworski?" I said. He said, 'Yes.'"

But Kuykendall said the former president said, "We're going going to be all right. If there's any help you fellows need from me, just let me know."

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