

A Nixon Foe Relents

Boston

Representative Robert Drinan (Dem-Mass.), a sponsor of early efforts to impeach Richard Nixon, said yesterday he thinks the former President should return to public life.

"In public life, people make mistakes," Drinan said. "And, he obviously took the consequences."

Drinan said Nixon has suffered greatly since his August, 1973, resignation and should end his self-imposed exile to serve the nation again in some capacity.

"It is conceivable that his talent and background could be used in a position such as ambassador, but the next step is up to Richard Nixon," he said.

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