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## The effort at the White House now is being

geared to "save President Nixon," according to a source still in good standing there. And the only way that can be accomplished, according to this source, is for H. R. (Bob) Haldeman, the chief of staff, to tender his resignation "Haldeman has to take the rap for failing to protect the President from

this scandal," he said. "The public must be convinced it was Haldeman, not the President, who was derelict." Anything less than Haldeman's departure, along with the White House aides already mentioned in the press, will fail to restore the public's confidence in the presidency, our informant states. Watergate has become much more than the mere bugging of Democratic headquarters. It's mushroomed into highly questionable financial practices involving millions of dollars, obstruction of justice and perjury in high places.