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Apology to Press Demanded of Nixon

The president of the Newspaper Guild demanded an apology from President Nixon yesterday for alleged false charges and slandering of the news media for its coverage of the bugging of Democratic Party headquarters.

Charles Perlik, president of the Guild, a writers' and editors' union said in a telegram to President Nixon:

"At a very minimum, you owe the nation's working press, a public apology on behalf of yourself and all those in your administration who have so willingly and freely heaped calumny on those who have performed the demanding job the First Amendment requires of them."