## Graham Calls Scandal Corruption 'Sympton'

The Rev. Billy Graham, the evangelist, who is a close friend of President Nixon, said yesterday that the Watergate scandal was a symptom of the "permissivness, corruption and crime" permeating much of Amërican life.

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"What the country needs to do is get down on its knees in repentence before the Lord," he said, according to the Associated Press.

Mr. Graham said the entire situation "certainly must be clarified, the truth brought out," adding, "We Americans cannot accept corruption as a way of life. Democracy is based on trust and confidence."

"What we need to do in this country is get back to the law of Moses and the Sermon on the Mount, to make them our moral guidelines, and pray God to forgive our sins in a period of national repentence and revival, such as Lincoln called for in the dark hours of the Civil War," he observed.

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The Sierra Club for a short time yesterday was looking for a replacement for John D. Ehrlichman. Mr. Ehrlichman, who resigned yesterday as President Nixon's chief domestic adviser, was scheduled to address the conservative group today. The Seirra Club's search for another speaker proved short and painless.

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Mr. Ehrlichman had been scheduled as the keynote speaker at a forum on energy and the environment to be convened today by the club at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel. He was to have explained the Administration's energy policy.

A spokesman for the club reported that a White House official had canceled Mr. Ehrlichman's appearance yesterday. "Well, at first we wondered what would happen," he added. "But not for long." The speech will be given instead by Charles Debonan, a Presidential consultant on energy and the environment.