

Nader Says Nixon Will Have to Quit

St. Louis

Consumer advocate Ralph Nader predicted yesterday that the mushrooming Watergate scandal will force President Nixon to resign in two or three months.

Nader, here taking part in a consumer clinic, said public pressure will force the President to give up his office.

"In the next two or three months the credibility of his administration will be down to zero and he will be unable to govern," Nader said.

He said Mr. Nixon's Watergate speech Monday "explained nothing, conceded nothing."

"The President tolerated, condoned and inspired this subversion of the 1972 election through his top appointments to the White House staff, if nothing else."

"The prime ministers of Western democracies — including England — have resigned under the pressure of scandals not one-tenth as serious as this." *Reuters*