

# How Flournoy Views Watergate

Houston I. Flournoy, a leading candidate for the Republican nomination for governor, last night declared that the Watergate scandal is "absolutely not" a disaster.

Flournoy, who is the state controller, told about 500 guests at a \$500-per-plate

dinner at the St. Francis Hotel:

"I believe firmly that our nation, our system of government and our party will emerge from the shadow of Watergate with renewed strength and validity.

"The country is not falling apart and neither is the Republican party."