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BOSTON, July 2 (AP) —
The Rev. Dr. John J. McLaughlin, a Jesuit White
House aide, today called the
House Judiciary Committee's
chairman, Peter W. Rodino
Jr., "a crude political tactician" and said that he should
disqualify himself from the
impeachment deliberations.
He said that Mr. Rodino
had countenanced leaks of
committee deliberations to
the news media and "rubberhosed" Democrats into
changing their votes on
whether to hear Administration witnesses privately.
Father McLaughlin said
that published reports, if
true, that Mr. Rodino had
said all committee Democrats would vote for impeachment were "an appalling admission of anti-Nixon
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