Remark on Impeachment Is Retracted by Warren

WASHINGTON, July 12 (AP)—Gerald L. Warren, the Presidential spokesman, today first said—and then retracted—that President Nixon believed the House Judiciary Committee would recommend Mr. Nixon's impeachment.

Mr. Warren's retraction came after Mr. Nixon's lawyer, James D. St. Clair, declared it would be "quite presumptuous" for him to predict what the committee would do. Later, Mr. Warren said "I made a mistake" and that he was "operating under a misunderstanding of what Mr. St. Clair" told reporters earlier on Capitol Hill.