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Nixon Will Ignore Call by Congress for Vietnam Cuts

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Washington, Nov. 17 - President Nixon, in a rebuke to Congressional doves, announced today that he would disregard an amendment setting forth the policy that United States troops should be withdrawn promptly from Indochina, subject only to the release of American prisoners of war.

That restriction was contained in a military procurement authorization bill that the President signed into law today.

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Mr. Nixon, in his statement, did not take direct notice of the fact that the modified amendment represented a statement of national policy rather than just an expression of Congressional opinion. But he made it clear that he did not feel bound by it.

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