

Impeachment Stand

To the Editor:

Referring to the advertisement in The Times of May 31, pages 22-23, entitled "A Resolution to Impeach Richard M. Nixon as President of the United States," I wish to inform you that neither Ronald Young nor I have given permission to use our names in the manner they were used, as members of the National Executive Committee. We had never been approached on that basis. If we had, we would have refused to give permission to use our names that way.

Furthermore, the content of the advertisement printed on May 31 is substantially different from the content of the advertisement described to me, which was to be published the previous week. Neither Ronald Young nor I were consulted on the content of the advertisement which appeared May 31 and we did not give permission for our names to be used as endorsers of this campaign.

We recognize the sincerity and good intentions of those persons involved in the campaign, and we believe it was confusion and the press of time, not bad faith, which led to this unfortunate mistake. However, we wish to make clear that while we believe there are ample grounds, morally and legally, for the impeachment of President Nixon and while we sympathize with these efforts, we are not sponsors of this campaign. We ask that in the future our names not be used in any way in connection with this campaign.

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