

Firm Nixon Stand on Amnesty

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Washington - For the second time in a week, President Nixon insisted yesterday that American draft dodgers and deserters must "pay a price" for evading military service.

Last Monday [16 Oct] Mr. Nixon told a gathering of families of U.S. prisoners and men missing in action in Vietnam, it would be "the most immoral thing I could think of to give amnesty to draft dodgers and those who deserted."

Yesterday in a Veterans Day campaign speech broadcast live from his retreat at Camp David, Md., the President told Vietnam veterans and their families, "We are not going to make a mockery of their sacrifice by surrendering to the enemy, or by offering amnesty to draft dodgers and deserters."

"The 2½ million who chose to serve America in Vietnam have paid a price for their choice. The few hundred who chose to desert America must pay a price for their choice."

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