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Plea to GOP Group to Ask Nixon to Quit

A conservative Republican organization — meeting at the Watergate Holiday Inn in Emeryville — will be asked today to pass a resolution calling for the resignation of President Nixon.

The Board of Governors of the United Republicans of California will consider the proposal at their quarterly meeting.

UROC's leader has taken no official stand.

Chairman Paul Magnani of Ventura said yesterday that "It hasn't even officially come before us. But I don't feel our organization should act as a judge."

There was no indication yesterday of which of UROC's 500 units had prepared the resolution, and Magnani said he did not know "where it would be coming from — any one of our units can suggest action to the Board of Governors."

The GOP group, which claims 12,000 members, is the largest volunteer political organization in California.

Should a resolution calling for Mr. Nixon's resignation be passed, it would mark the first time an official Republican organization has taken such action.

The board tonight will hear a speech by State Senator John Stull (Rep-San Diego) on "Watergate and the Committee to Re-elect the President."

UROC split with President Nixon last year, primarily over his foreign policy — and particularly with regard to Mr. Nixon's visit to China.

In the Presidential primary, the organization endorsed Congressman John M. Ashbrook (Rep-Ohio) over Mr. Nixon.
