

Somebody's Watching

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — President Nixon told his last news conference that a President's confidence is worn away by "innuendo, by leak, frankly, by leers and sneers of (media) commentators."

Reporters were curious as to how the President knew the facial expressions of television commentators since he reportedly does not watch TV except for sports events.

"His aides tell him," explained Deputy Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren.

'Business for Vote Reform'

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — The U.S. Chamber of Commerce said yesterday more than 90 percent of the nation's business leaders strongly favor federal election reforms, including public disclosure of campaign contributions.

Among the almost 7000 persons who responded to the chamber's survey, 93 percent favored overall reform of the election process and 94 percent backed 'public disclosure of contributions to and expenditures by

all candidates for federal office."

Voluntary funding of political campaigns received support from 76 percent, but almost half said individual contributions should be limited to \$2,500 to each candidate or party.

About 83 percent would place a limit on contributions from labor unions and business-related political action groups. An overall limit on campaign expenditures was favored by 79 percent.