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# Uganda's Fed Up With Watergate

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Ugandan President Idi Amin said yesterday he is fed up with the Watergate scandal.

The press has degraded President Nixon to the point where he is "not respected at all," he told a news conference here.

Amin said that "even prostitutes on the street are more respected than President Nixon today" as a result of publicity given to the affair.

It should be entirely an internal American matter, he said, reminding Americans that "if you are tired of your president, you have the right to elect another president."

"Nixon is a human being. He has made a mistake. The press shouldn't waste time on Watergate," Amin said.

Last July, Amin wished President Nixon a speedy recovery from the Watergate affair in a cable to mark Independence Day. His remark met with a frosty reception in the U.S. State Department.

He made another reference to Watergate while commenting last month on reports that President Nixon was among this year's Nobel Peace Prize nominees.

Radio Uganda said Amin congratulated Mr. Nixon on the nomination, while suggesting it must have been a joke.

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\* NYTimes 6 Jul 73, Gwertzman