

Nixon Calls A Proud Supporter

Urbana, Ill.

Dwight E. Dobbs said yesterday he got "just the biggest thrill of my life" when he picked up the telephone and the caller identified himself as President Nixon.

Dobbs, the owner of an office machine store, had put up three billboards in the Champaign-Urbana area declaring his support of the President, and Mr. Nixon called Thursday night to thank him. 13 SEP

Each 12-by-25-foot billboard bears a picture of Mr. Nixon and a statement that reads:

"I have more faith in this man . . . than I have in any of his accusers . . . especially the press"

He signed the statements, "Dwight Dobbs, a proud American citizen."

"One reason for putting up the billboards was to give the President a lift," Dobbs said. "from our phone conversation, I could tell that he had received a lift."

Dobbs said he could tell Mr. Nixon was "touched."

"He said the sign encouraged him when he really needed encouragement."

"We talked for about 15 minutes, just one man to another," Dobbs said. "My wife was on an extension,

but Nixon didn't know it."

"He asked if he could call me Dwight, and I said yes, and told him to stop in for lunch if he ever gets to Urbana."

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