

'A Sad Day' Says Frank Sinatra

Palm Springs

Frank Sinatra, who frequently hosted Spiro T. Agnew at his desert home here, said yesterday the Vice President's resignation marked "a sad day" which the public may some day come to understand.

"As a citizen who loves America, and as a good friend of Mr. Agnew, this indeed is a sad day," Sinatra said. "Certainly I offer whatever sympathy and support my friend may need."

Just ten days ago, Agnew was visiting Sinatra here following a speech in Los Angeles in which he told Republican women that he would not resign and was innocent of Maryland bribery allegations.

"It takes great courage to pursue the route he has chosen," Sinatra said of Agnew. "And I have every hope that in the months and years to come his action will result in a greater public understanding of his feelings and position as the man in the arena."

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