

Meany Says Nixon Is Unstable

Washington

AFL-CIO President George Meany said yesterday that President Nixon was dangerously unstable emotionally. The White House condemned the Meany statement as inexcusable and irresponsible.

"The events of the last several days prove the dangerous emotional instability of the President," Meany said in a statement released by AFL-CIO headquarters.

"Nothing that happened (Tuesday) changes our opinion that the President has so destroyed the people's confidence in government that he should resign or be impeached."

In an immediate response,

a presidential spokesman said the Meany statement was "one of the most incredible, inexcusable, irresponsible statements ever made by a man in a position to have his comments reported by the national news media."

The spokesman added that the President's health was excellent.

Labor Secretary Peter J. Brennan issued a statement last night, saying he was "shocked" at Meany's statement. He said he had met with the President "only a couple of days ago" and, although Mr. Nixon seemed preoccupied with the Middle East war, "I found the President forceful, sharp and alert as always."

United Press