

A British Warning on Watergate

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The Times of London said today that President Nixon now has only three options open to him: total disclosure to the Senate of what he knows about the Watergate case, impeachment or resignation.

"What he chooses will presumably be determined by the implications of total disclosure," the prestigious British daily said, adding that Mr. Nixon's failure to say earlier that two of the White House tapes did not exist had damaged his credit and even total disclosure might come too late now to restore the credit of his administration.

But if he did not adhere to the demands of the senate "it would not seem possible for the President to regain his authority, or likely that he would survive."

The times said that Mr. Nixon had been effective in foreign affairs and Britain had benefited from his achievements.

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