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Hint of New Soviet Line About Nixon

Moscow

The Soviet Union gave another indication yesterday that it is losing confidence in the staying power of the Nixon administration.

A high-ranking Soviet scholar said in a television interview that the U.S. military alert during the Middle East crisis was "completely without foundation" and "probably connected with American internal politics."

The speaker was Yevgeny Primakov, deputy director of the Institute of World Economics and International Relations.

The controlled Soviet media has virtually ignored Watergate and in passing references to the scandal tried to put the President in a good light.

On Friday, however, the weekly journal *New Times* reported that draft resolutions calling for Mr. Nixon's impeachment have been introduced in Congress.

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