

Switch by Pro-Nixon Senator

Washington

Senator Peter H. Dominick, a conservative Republican of Colorado who has been a staunch supporter of President Nixon, called on the President yesterday to make "a complete disclosure of all information" about the Watergate investigations.

"Nothing short of complete disclosure will be adequate to restore the confidence of the American people," Dominick said in a speech to the Denver Bar Association. "There can be no more deals and no more technical arguments about evidence."

The senator also said that the Republican party "would be well advised to follow a more independent course" from the Nixon administration, and he urged the House to establish bipartisan procedures to determine quickly whether there were grounds to impeach the President.

SUPPORT

Dominick's speech indicated further erosion of Mr. Nixon's Republican support in Congress, but at least two key congressional leaders — Senate minority leader Hugh Scott, a Republican, and House speaker Carl Albert, a Democrat — disagreed with suggestions, mostly from Democrats, that Mr. Nixon should resign.

So far only one Republican senator, Edward W. Brooke of Massachusetts, has publicly urged the President to resign. Mr. Nixon's aides have said repeatedly in re-

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cent days that he has no intention of doing so.

Mr. Nixon spent most of yesterday at his Key Biscayne, Fla., home confer-

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ring with aides, and flew back to Washington last night.

While several key Republicans in Congress said they oppose a presidential resignation, their remarks favored a fuller disclosure by Mr. Nixon to the Watergate investigators.

Senator Barry Goldwater (Rep-Ariz.) said Mr. Nixon should not resign, and reiterated that the President should appear before the Senate Watergate Committee.

Goldwater, who is on a speaking tour in the West, told a reporter prior to a speech at Utah State University in Logan: "I think the only way he has out now would be to show up some morning at the Ervin committee . . . and say, 'Here I am, Sam. What do you want to know?'"

MATTER

Scott told reporters he regrets that Brooke called for Mr. Nixon's resignation and said Republican senators have never discussed the matter.

But Scott did say he hopes that "a forum" could be found, possibly through the Watergate committee or by the White House, so that "all relevant information" about the Watergate tapes could be made available to the public.

Albert, who at the moment is next in line to succeed the President, said that "based on anything I know at this time I would not join the group that thinks the President should resign."

Copies of Dominick's speech were made available by his office here.

Dominick said that the "crisis of confidence in our leadership" could not be al-



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SENATOR DOMINICK
'No more deals'

lowed to continue for another three years.

He called for quick action by Congress to confirm the nomination of Representative Gerald R. Ford to be Vice President and said the Watergate special prosecutor's investigation "should be pursued with vigor, unhindered by outside interference from any source."

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He also said the President "should divulge everything he has personal knowledge of, and should permit complete access to all tapes, papers, files, documents and memoranda which have been requested by the Senate Watergate Committee and the special prosecutor."

The Senator said he was not suggesting that there were grounds for impeachment, but he said the House should determine quickly whether there were grounds.

"I am reluctant to talk about impeachment, as anyone who loves this country should be," Dominick said. "But the genie is already out of the bottle, and it cannot be put back in. The confidence of the American people cannot be restored until the impeachment question is disposed of, and this must be done as quickly as possible."

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