

Editor — Mr. Nixon's last press conference showed us the spectacle of a crumbling man who did everything but finger steel balls. And now he wants us to believe a story of "malfunctioning" equipment regarding the crucial tapes in question.

God forbid that this is the man and the administration to govern our floundering country for the next three years. After five long years of blunder, plunder and deceit, this cruel joke against the American people must come to an end. Everyone who still believes in old-fashioned honesty and sanity in government must demand the immediate resignation of this incredible person who has degraded the office of President and shamed a once-proud nation.

We must speak up today to the leaders in Congress. Let's do what we can to get Nixon home for Christmas — to San Clemente or Key West or wherever — so that our country can start breathing fresh air again.

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Editor — How many more insults to their collective intelligence will the American people endure before they rise in mass and demand the resignation or impeachment of Mr. Nixon?

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Editor — After listening to Gerald Ford during confirmation hearings of the Senate committee, I had to conclude that he was a pleasant mediocrity. If President Nixon is hounded into a resignation or impeachment and replaced by Ford, the country will suffer. The Nixon grasp and expertise in foreign relations in a crucial period for the whole world is a gift that has been consistently underrated and under appreciated.

By the way, kids, I'm a Democrat.

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