

Mills Predicts Nixon Will Quit in 'Short Time'

KENSETT, Ark., Nov. 8 (AP)—Rep. Wilbur D. Mills predicts that pressure from news media, Congress and the public will force President Nixon to resign "within a short period of time."

Mr. Nixon, departing from a prepared nationwide television address on energy problems Wednesday night, said emphatically that he would not resign.

Mills, Arkansas Democrat who is chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, said in an interview with the Associated Press following Nixon's speech that he believes events will "force the Presi-

dent to step down," possibly within three months.

He said he did not think it would take impeachment proceedings to force Mr. Nixon out of the White House. He added that the Watergate scandal alone was not sufficient to bring a successful impeachment against the President.

Mills said that if impeachment proceedings were initiated "and if he's not impeached, it might be interpreted as a complete endorsement before the facts are fully known."

Mills said he plans to return to Washington Friday for the first time since undergoing spinal surgery last summer.