

## Kremlin

# Support For Nixon

Moscow

The Kremlin indicated its renewed support of President Nixon yesterday in a Pravda article that denounced those calling for Mr. Nixon's resignation or impeachment because of the Watergate scandal.

The story in the Communist party newspaper characterized such persons as rude, revengeful, irresponsible and small in number.

Following Soviet practice, Pravda made its views known by quoting someone else, in this case U.S. Commerce Secretary Frederick B. Dent.

The newspaper carried a Tass dispatch from New York saying Dent had criticized "those American circles and press organs which in connection with the Watergate affair subjected President Nixon to rude attacks."

First mention in the Soviet press of the possibility of impeachment proceedings against Mr. Nixon came ten days ago in the weekly international affairs magazine Novoye Vremya.

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