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## *Pravda Criticizes*

### *Nixon's Detractors*

MOSCOW, Nov. 12 (UPI)—The Soviet press, which has recently reported some American criticism of President Nixon, today published an article denouncing those calling for Mr. Nixon's resignation or impeachment.

Following Soviet practice, the article in the Communist Party newspaper Pravda made its views known by quoting someone else, in this case U.S. Secretary of Commerce Frederick B. Dent, who reportedly described those who suggested the President resign as "a revengeful and irresponsible group."

The first mention in the Soviet press of the calls for impeachment of Mr. Nixon came after U.S. troops were put on worldwide alert during the Middle East crisis in what has been described as a reaction to the possibility of a Soviet military intervention on the Arab side.