

## 'Pressure Group' Mail, Says Ford

Washington

Vice Presidential Nominee Gerald R. Ford said yesterday letters and telegrams urging congress to impeach President Nixon are the result of "pressure groups that have always been opposed to the Nixon administration . . ."

The house republican leader urged citizens who support the President to write their congressmen and senators. "If you really believe that impeachment or resignation is the only answer, by all means say so," Ford said in a speech before the National Association of Realtors Convention.

"But if you are part of that much larger group that believes in fair play and in the important things that Richard Nixon had done and can do for America, don't wait for someone else to do it for you."

Ford said the deluge of letters and telegrams demanding impeachment or resignation were from traditional Nixon foes who had always opposed the administration's policies.

"Meanwhile," he said, "the famous 'silent majority' has been living up to its name" and "I hope that each of you, will take the time to express your personal views to your senators and congressmen."

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