

# GOP Chairman's Upbeat Prediction

Houston

GOP national chairman George Bush predicted yesterday the President's new candor on Watergate would eventually swing the pendulum of grass-roots public support back to the administration.

"I'm convinced he knows he must restore confidence in the presidency," Bush said at a news conference. "I think there's a craving for stability and normalcy among the American people.

The more he goes to the people the better it will be."

Bush, in his home town for a weekend political auction, said telephone calls and the mail began showing a turnaround in sentiment during the past week, despite continued calls for impeachment or resignation by some.

"There are some organized attempts on the other side, but I don't think they will prevail," Bush said.

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