ACLU has handbook of impeachment

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WASHINGTON — The American Civil Liberties Union made public yesterday a handbook listing 17 things that citizens can do to bring about impeachment of President Nixon and six specific offenses which it said could be substantiated.

The 56-page handbook, entitled "Why President Richard Nixon should be Impeached," was a followup to a resolution passed last Sept. 30 by ACLU directors calling on Congress to begin impeachment proceedings because of Watergate and the secret bombing of Cambodia in 1969 and 1970.

One goal of the handbook was to explain that impeachment is an indictment voted by the House that, results in a trial, with possible conviction or acquittal, by the Senate. "Too many citizens believe that impeachment is an end of the process rather than the beginning," it said.