

**NIXON'S RESIGNATION
DISCUSSED BY JAVITS**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5 (Reuters)—Senator Jacob K. Javits, Republican of New York, said today that the impending confirmation of Gerald R. Ford as Vice President brought nearer the possibility that Republican politicians might ask President Nixon to resign.

Mr. Javits told a news conference that when Mr. Ford, the Republican leader in the House of Representatives, is confirmed and sworn in tomorrow as Vice President, "there will exist a new situation concerning any call on the President to resign in the interest of the country."

The Senator said: "I and others will have to give every thoughtful consideration to that possibility."

He said that the Republican party was being hurt by the Watergate affair although the Republican National Committee and Congressional and state-level candidates for office had not been implicated in Watergate.