

Political Scientists for Impeachment.

“Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes... But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce (the people) under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government....” THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE

The nation is confronted with a constitutional and moral crisis of unprecedented proportions. As professional political scientists we believe that the best way the Constitution can be preserved is through impeachment. Only Congress has the authority and the power to compel the President to stand before the nation and answer charges of “...Treason, Bribery, or other high Crimes and Misdemeanors” (Constitution, Article 2, Section 4).

Only when Mr. Nixon answers questions about his acts will the American people be able to determine his guilt or innocence.

Impeachment is analogous to indictment; it is not conviction. It is a finding of sufficient evidence of improper conduct to bring a public official to trial. Impeachment is a constitutional process that can restore confidence. It is a means of demonstrating that even a President can be brought to justice.

It has been alleged of Richard Nixon, as it once was of George III, that he “has obstructed the Administration of Justice... He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution and unacknowledged by our laws....”

We urge the immediate impeachment of Richard M. Nixon.

