

Tunney

Urges Nixon To Resign

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Senator John Tunney (Dem-Calif.) said yesterday the latest revelations about the Watergate tapes represents a "clear, precise case of obstruction of justice" and that President Nixon ought to provide a full explanation or resign.

A panel of experts concluded Tuesday that an 18.5-minute gap in a presidential conversation with top aide H.R. Haldeman had been caused by five to nine erasures.

In a news conference here, Tunney said the President must make a "full explanation or the clamor for impeachment will reach overwhelming proportions."

Tunney said the President is "staggering along now with no chance of recovering his credibility and ought to resign and allow Vice President Gerald Ford to ascend to the presidency.

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