SFChronicle McGovern Wants Demo Party to Act

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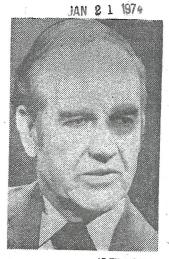
Senator George McGovern (Dem-S.D.) suggested yesterday that the Democratic party go on record favoring the impeachment of President Nixon.

McGovern said there are ample grounds for impeachment.

He listed several possible charges, including apparent destruction of evidence on the Watergate tapes, the ITT antitrust settlement, the milk deal and the creation of the secret plumbers unit in the White House.

"All of those things seem to me to point up the necessity of a trial to look into the President's involvement," h e said.

"I think we've reached the



GEORGE McGOVERN 'Ample grounds'

point where its very important for the House Judiciary Committee to move ahead on the impeachment question . . . that they resolve it as expeditionsly as possible and vote the question up or down — clear the air."

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