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**Ex-Treasury Aide
Says He Expects
Nixon Impeachment**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23(AP) — Edward L. Morgan, who resigned last week from a top Treasury post, does not think that President Nixon will escape impeachment.

Mr. Morgan believes that Egil "Bud" Krogh, his close friend and former Presidential aide, will "spill his guts" about the White House "plumbers" operation, the Wall Street Journal said today.

"Bud's confession and the tape erasures will probably do the President in," The Journal quoted Mr. Morgan as saying in a Washington interview following his surprise resignation last Friday.

"The tanks are coming. They're coming right down Pennsylvania Avenue and into the Oval Office," Mr. Morgan was quoted as saying. "If you think 1973 was bad, wait until Christmas 1974 rolls around. You'll think last year was a holiday."

Mr. Morgan was a White House aide when he signed President Nixon's deed for the controversial contribution of his Vice-Presidential papers to the National Archives in 1969.

The gift resulted in a \$576,000 tax deduction for the President, giving him a tax saving of at least \$200,000. The gift and Mr. Morgan's role in it are now under investigation by the Internal Revenue Service and a joint Congressional Committee on Internal Revenue taxation.

Mr. Morgan gave up his post as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury in part because of the controversy over whether the deed was properly drawn and whether it was signed on the date it was supposed to have been signed.

But in the interview with The Journal, Mr. Morgan said the major factor in his decision had been the effect of Watergate's "poison" on the whole fabric of the government.

"If it were just the question about my signing of the silly deed, I wouldn't be leaving," he said. "But it's everything that's happening to this Government. I just want out."