

# The Odds Are That Nixon Stays

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Jimmy the Greek Snyder, the famous Las Vegas odds-maker, is giving odds that President Nixon will not be impeached by the House of Representatives.

The Greek has never called a presidential election wrong since the Truman-Dewey upset in 1948. Because of his uncanny accuracy, we published Jimmy's political odds exclusively throughout the 1972 campaign.

Early in February, Jimmy the Greek wrote a personal letter to each member of the House of Representatives. He enclosed a confidential

poll card and a stamped, self-addressed envelope. By this week, he had received a phenomenal 70.4 per cent response.

Of those representatives who responded, 91 checked the box indicating they were "against" impeachment of the President. Sixty-four favored impeachment. Twenty-four "leaned toward" impeachment; 23 "leaned against." Seventy-five marked the "undecided" box.

In addition to the poll cards, Jimmy received personal letters from 28 representatives who said they had not made up their minds on the impeachment question because they had not heard

the evidence. The Greek dropped these into the "undecided" column, bringing that total to 103.

Using these figures and a dash of black magic, Jimmy has painstakingly calculated his odds, which were figured two days before the most recent Watergate indictments were handed down. Says the Greek: "I personally figured the odds are now 50 to 1 that Nixon will not be impeached by the House."

Jimmy then took his figures to his own computer expert, who put the odds at 100 to 1 against impeachment. The odds against both impeachment and conviction, says the Greek, are a prohibitive 1000 to 1 against.