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Nixon Says He Has Done Enough

Phoenix

President Nixon told a cheering Republican crowd last night he has done all that is necessary on the Watergate matter and it is time the country turns its attention to other matters.

Mr. Nixon opened a speech at the packed 13,000-seat Veterans Memorial Coliseum with only a brief reference to Watergate and then launched into a cataloging of his administration's accomplishments and program for the future.

Mr. Nixon was met with frequent ringing cheers, but also a persistent din from a minority of hecklers.

"All of the relevant evidence" needed by Watergate investigators has been turned over," Mr. Nixon said.

"The time has come to put Watergate behind us and get on with the business of America, so that is why we're going to talk about some things that are right about America," he added.

"We've heard so much about what's bad about America," Mr. Nixon said.

"It's time we heard what's right about America."

The President Tuesday released edited transcripts of most of the taped conversations subpoenaed by the House Judiciary Committee in its impeachment inquiry, but the committee has said it wants the tapes themselves.

The President faces another subpoena from special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski and requests for additional material for the House investigation.

But those problems were in little evidence last night in Phoenix, a solid Republican area.

The massive hall, packed to capacity, looked like an election year convention hall. Red, white and blue balloons and waves of confetti fell from the ceiling as Mr. Nixon rose to speak, similar to scenes from the 1972 campaign.

Mr. Nixon gave a spirited delivery, taking note of the hecklers but reminding them of "the responsibility

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to stay quiet while someone else tries to exercise his right of free speech."

"I intend to stay on this job," Mr. Nixon said in a closing declaration that brought a standing ovation. "And with your help we're going to meet that goal of world peace and domestic prosperity."

The President's speech contained numerous familiar lines.

He reminded the audience that when he took office five years ago America was at war in Vietnam and 14,000 young men were being drafted each month.

"We ended that war, and we can be proud that we

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brought that war to an end," he said.

And Mr. Nixon repeated his familiar phrase that American prisoners of war "came home on their feet and not on their knees."

After the speech, President and Mrs. Nixon went to the home of Senator Barry Goldwater (Rep-Ariz.) for a reception attended by numerous Arizona GOP leaders.