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Carter Says Press Wants Nixon Out

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Rep. Tim Lee Carter (R-Ky.) charges that the nation's press wants not only to impeach and convict President Nixon, but also to "roast him over a slow fire."

"This, I submit, is unfair, unusual and inhuman treatment," the physician-congressman said Thursday in a lengthy House speech, which he said would probably "appear on page 14 in small print."

Carter accused the press of not properly recording achievements of the Nixon administration, which he said included "the greatest diplomatic accomplishments since the days of Disraeli, or perhaps in history."

"But we never read in The Washington Post or The New York Times of what the administration has really accomplished," Carter said. "All we see in the papers is some article castigating the President of the United States."

"It is evident that some of the newspapers published in this country have hated Richard Nixon for many, many years because he uncovered the conspiracy of Alger Hiss, and because he defeated the darling of the liberals (former Rep.) Helen Gahagan Douglas."

Carter was particularly annoyed about articles dealing with Pat Nixon and Julie Nixon Eisenhower, which he said "have gone beyond the bounds of propriety."

"They have attacked Mrs. Nixon, who, as far as I have been able to determine, is really a moral woman of the highest type," he said.

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Julie Eisenhower who has stood and fought for her father, fielding the most difficult and sometimes insulting questions that have ever been perpetrated in the human mind, and she has never lost her composure."

He said both women were criticized in the press for gifts they have received, but he said he never saw articles about a former First Lady who received an Arabian gelding and a tiger cub while on a trip to India.

"This is just another indication of how the press does not only want to impeach and convict Richard M. Nixon, it's evidence of the fact that they would roast him over a slow fire," Carter said.

Rep. Leo J. Ryan (D-Calif.) said that Carter was referring to Mrs. John F. Kennedy when he mentioned the gelding and tiger cub, and that she sent them to the National Zoo.