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**FORD SAYS CONNALLY  
CAN'T BE PREJUDGED**

SAN FRANCISCO, July 29 (UPI)—Vice President Ford said Monday that John B. Connally's political future would depend on what happened at his trial.

"I have highly respected John Connally as Secretary of the Navy under President Kennedy and as Secretary of the Treasury under President Nixon," Mr. Ford told a news conference.

"I believe he should be given the same treatment as any other American and presumed innocent. His political chances will depend on what happens when he is brought to trial. I

think it would be tragic if he is prejudged, predicated on his indictment."

The Vice President reiterated his belief that President Nixon was not guilty of an impeachable offense, and said he did not believe the President would resign.

"In my opinion, the evidence produced so far is not sufficient to impeach the President under the Constitution," he said.

**Americans Are All 'Wet'**

CHICAGO (AP)—The average American uses 60 gallons of water each day for drinking, bathing and cleansing — or about 300 gallons for an average family, according to water experts at Ecdoyne Corporation here.