

# Soviet TV Disclosure On Nixon

## Moscow

Soviet television viewers learned last night that President Nixon had referred to the possibility of his being removed from office.

The Soviet authorities evidently remain extremely reticent about disclosing the rapid movement toward impeachment.

The official news agency Tass distributed two dispatches on the impeachment situation yesterday, but neither was published by the Soviet press. The Moscow evening newspaper Izvestia received the dispatches in ample time to publish them but did not do so.

Even the fragmentary accounts given by Tass continued to present Mr. Nixon in the best possible light. While quoting Mr. Nixon to the effect that he had withheld evidence in the Watergate case, it added that he had done so because disclosure would "involve national security matters."

The Soviet leaders have contended that enemies of detente in the U.S. have whipped up the campaign to remove Mr. Nixon from office.

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