

Bush Confident That Nixon

'Will Do What Is Right'

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—George Bush, the Republican national chairman, said today that he was confident President Nixon would do "what is best for the country" in deciding whether to resign or face impeachment.

In a statement released through his office, Mr. Bush said:

"I would be less than honest if I did not express my deep feelings for those who supported the President on the basis of the facts they knew and which they believed to be true. This includes party officials and Republicans generally across the country who defended the President on Watergate.

"I have steadily maintained that the system can cope with whatever shocks it must absorb. Resignation is something that the President alone must decide. If it is to be an impeachment trial, I urge all in an official role to carry this process out in the most judicious and expeditious manner possible to spare the nation more trauma.

"I'm confident the President will do what is right—what is best for the country."