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Goldwater Expects Only a 'Hard Core' Of Senate Votes for Acquitting Nixon

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PHOENIX, Ariz., Aug. 7—
Senator Barry Goldwater said that it was agreed that the vote for impeachment in the House of Congress."
Mr. Goldwater said that it was agreed that the vote for impeachment in the House would be "nearly unanimous," and that he and Senator Scott did not think that more than 15 votes for acquittal if he is impeached by the House and tried by the Senate.

The Arizona Senator also said in a news conference that he would be willing to become Vice President if Mr. Nixon resigns or is convicted by the Senate after mpeachment, and Gerald Ford becomes President.

"No man could say no to that question," Senator Goldwater said when asked whether he was willing to be Mr. Ford's Vice President. "Any way I could serve my country I would do so."

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The President sacknowledgement on Monday that he had withheld evidence from the House Judiciary Committee and withheld evidence from the House Judiciary Committee and with a said. "It really shook me up."

But he added, "I don't even know yet how I would vote if it came to the Senate. I will be guided by what I hear and what I believe."

Senator Goldwater said there had been "the Would already be over." Mr. Goldwater said there had been "a little partisanship here and there' in the impeachment in the House and the Senate. Senator Goldwater said he said in his said. Althoush attacked the press today in a speech on the Senate floor, he said in his said. Althoush attacked the press today in a speech o By MARTIN WALDRON mate of what the picture was what course he should follow. "I'm not sure what I think,"
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nor of New York.

Mr. Goldwater said that he, Mr. Scott of Pennsylvania, the Republican leader in the Senate, and Representative John J. Rhodes of Arizona, the Republican leader in the House, went to the White House this afternoon at the President's invitation to give him "our best esti-"

Nixon would resign today.

The newspaper, which is friendly to Mr. Goldwater, said it got the information from a "the managing editor denied that the source was Senator Goldwater.

The Senator said he did not think it was "proper for me" to recommend to the President"

could serve my country I would do so."

Senator Goldwater, who was his party's Presidential nominee in 1964, said he did not expect to be asked to be Vice President. "I would lay odds that it won't happen."

The Senator held the news conference by telephone with reporters for Arizona newspapers and radio and television stations.

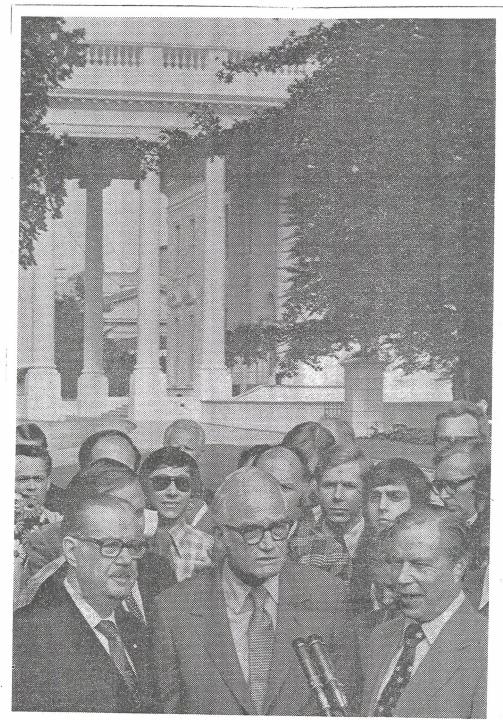
Mr Goldwater said that I believe.

Senator Goldwater said that the President did not mention recigning during the afternoon would receive "a fair trial" in both the House and the Senate. Senator Goldwater said he had heard no talk in Congress about giving President Nixon in return for a promise by the ever decision he made would be in the best interest of the country. He gave no indication at multiple impeachment investigation and would receive "a fair trial" in both the House and the Senate. Senator Goldwater said he had heard no talk in Congress about giving President to resign. But he said the question of whether Congress by law give a President immunity from prosecution is The Senator held the news ask his advice.

Mr. Nixon told his visitors, the Senator said, that "whatever decision he made would be in the best interest of the country. He gave no indication at levision of whether Contry. He gave no indication at levision he had heard mentioned as a possible Vice-Presidential choice was Nelson A. Rockefeller, the former Governor of New York.

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Senator Barry Goldwater, center, talking at a news session outside the White House after he and Senator Hugh Scott, left, and Representative John J. Rhodes, right, conferred with President Nixon. They said they found him serene despite his difficulties.