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Russians Get The Word About Nixon

Moscow

The Soviet people were officially told last night that President Nixon, who only six weeks ago made a triumphal visit here, was about to resign.

The revelation was made to millions of viewers in Moscow television's main evening news program.

Two announcers, a man and a woman, successively read reports from the official Tass news agency saying Mr. Nixon had called Vice President Gerald Ford to the White House to inform him of his resignation.

The announcers made no comment on the Tass reports, which were read 15 minutes after the program began.

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