

McIntire Criticizes Nixon

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Carl McIntire, the preacher who organized Vietnam "victory marches" in Washington, said Thursday President Nixon's resignation speech was a "disgrace" because it sidestepped Watergate.

"The worst thing about the speech was there was no sense of guilt, humiliation and he didn't ask the American people to forgive him," said McIntire, president of the International Council of Christian Churches.

McIntire said he had sent a telegram to Mr. Nixon

earlier Thursday asking for a private audience to help the President "turn to Jesus Christ." The telegram told Mr. Nixon "Christians are praying for you" and "in hours like this the nation has to turn to God."

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