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Rhodes Expects Nixon

Will Admit His Guilt

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18 (UPI)—The House minority leader, John J. Rhodes, said Sunday that it would be "useful" if former President Richard M. Nixon publicly admitted his guilt in the Watergate cover-up, and predicted that eventually Mr. Nixon would do so.

But the Arizona Republican added that any attempt to prosecute Mr. Nixon on Watergate - related charges would bring "further division of the country and would not be beneficial."

Mr. Rhodes said "the timing he would choose would be up to him, of course." Mr. Rhodes was interviewed on the National Broadcasting Company's "Meet the Press."