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Feeling Against Nixon

Washington

Since the resignation of former President Nixon, the office of special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski has received letters, telegrams and telephone calls overwhelmingly in favor of his prosecution, the Los Angeles Times has learned.

A spokesman for the special prosecutor's office refused to reveal the number of communications, but confirmed that telegrams have been running ten to one, telephone calls eight to one and letters four to one, in favor of bringing criminal charges against Mr. Nixon.

The spokesman said the sentiment has been restrained and serious in tone.

"They are not strident," he said. "Those who want prosecution are concerned that the process be concluded, and those against it feel that resignation is punishment enough."

It was unclear whether the communications urging prosecution wanted Mr. Nixon charged in relation to the Watergate coverup or the four other areas believed to be under investigation by the special prosecution force.

These are the alleged sue of secret campaign funds for personal gain, alleged bribery and perjury in relation to the milk fund case, alleged selling of ambassadorships and other federal posts in return for campaign contributions and possible fraud involving Mr. Nixon's tax returns.

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