

Nixon Guilt in Tapes Evidence

Washington

Senate Republican whip Robert P. Griffin said yesterday that he thinks the evidence shows some Watergate guilt on the part of Richard Nixon and that it was too bad Mr. Nixon "didn't 'fess up to it" when he resigned as President.

The Michigan senator said a bipartisan bloc in Congress had been ready to urge special Watergate prosecutor Leon Jaworski not to prosecute had Mr. Nixon admitted wrong-doing.

"I think there is guilt associated with what is known," Griffin said of the tape that showed Mr. Nixon's complicity in the coverup within a week of the Watergate bugging.

"But when he resigned, he didn't 'fess up to that. That's what members of Congress were expecting and some of them were demanding."

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