

Texts of the 2 Resolutions of Inquiry That Led to Ford's Appearance

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Following are the texts of two resolutions of inquiry in the House of Representatives that resulted in President Ford's appearance before a House Judiciary Committee subcommittee today on his pardon of former President Richard M. Nixon. The first resolution, H. Res. 1367, was submitted Sept. 16 by Representative Bella S. Abzug, Democrat of Manhattan, on behalf of herself and 13 other Representatives. The second, H. Res. 1370, was submitted Sept. 17 by Representative John Conyers Jr., Democrat of Michigan.

Abzug Resolution

H. RES. 1367
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Sept. 16, 1974

Ms. Abzug (for herself, Mr. Badillo, Mr. John L. Burton, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Eilberg, Mr. Hechler of West Virginia, Mr. Helstoski, Ms. Holtzman, Mr. Koch, Mr. Rosenthal, Mr. Stark, Mr. Stokes, Mr. Symington, and Mr. Charles H. Wilson of California) submitted the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on the judiciary.

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that The President of the

United States is hereby requested to furnish the House, within ten days, with the following information:

1. Did you or your representatives have specific knowledge of any formal criminal charges pending against Richard M. Nixon prior to issuance of the pardon? If so, what were these charges?
2. Did Alexander Haig refer to or discuss a pardon for Richard M. Nixon at any time during the week of Aug. 4, 1974, or at any subsequent time? If so, what promises were made or conditions set for a pardon, if any? If so, were tapes or transcriptions of any kind made of these conversations or were any notes taken? If so, please provide such tapes, transcriptions or notes.
3. When was a pardon for Richard M. Nixon first referred to or discussed with Richard M. Nixon, or representatives of Mr. Nixon, by you or your representatives or aides, including the period when you were a member of Congress or Vice President?
4. Who participated in these and subsequent discussions or negotiations with Richard M. Nixon or his representatives regarding a pardon, and at what specific times and locations?
5. Did you consult with Attorney General William Saxbe or Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski before making the decision to pardon Richard M. Nixon and, if so, what facts and legal authorities did they give to you?
6. Did you consult with the Vice-

Presidential nominee, Nelson Rockefeller, before making the decision to pardon Richard M. Nixon and, if so, what facts and legal authorities did he give to you?

7. Did you consult with any other attorneys or professors of law before making the decision to pardon Richard M. Nixon, and, if so, what facts or legal authorities did they give to you?

8. Did you or your representatives ask Richard M. Nixon to make a confession or statement of criminal guilt, and, if so, what language was suggested or requested by you, your representatives, Mr. Nixon, or his representatives? Was any statement of any kind requested from Mr. Nixon in exchange for the pardon, and, if so, please provide the suggested or requested language.

9. Has the statement issued by Richard M. Nixon immediately subsequent to announcement of the pardon made known to you or your representatives prior to its announcement, and was it approved by you or your representatives?

10. Did you receive any report from a psychiatrist or other physician stating that Richard M. Nixon was in other than good health? If so, please provide such reports.

Conyers Resolution

H. RES. 1370
IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Sept. 17, 1974

Mr. Conyers submitted the following

resolution, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

RESOLUTION

Resolved, that the President is directed to furnish to the House of Representatives the full and complete information and facts upon which was based the decision to grant a pardon to Richard M. Nixon, including—

(1) Any representations made by or on behalf of Richard M. Nixon to the President;

(2) Any information or facts presented to the President with respect to the mental or physical health of Richard M. Nixon;

(3) Any information in possession or control of the President with respect to the offenses which were allegedly committed by Richard M. Nixon and for which a pardon was granted;

(4) Any representations made by or on behalf of the President to Richard M. Nixon in connection with a pardon for alleged offenses against the United States.

The President is further directed to furnish to the House of Representatives the full and complete information and facts in his possession or control and relating to any person who is or may be charged or convicted of any offense against the United States within the prosecutorial jurisdiction of the office of the Watergate special prosecution force.

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