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**NIXON FEARED JAIL,
A VISITOR IS QUOTED**

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SEATTLE, Feb. 16 (UPI)

Former President Richard M. Nixon expressed fears he would get a 30-year prison sentence as a result of Watergate just after he resigned, according to sources close to his former White House aide, Egil Krogh.

In an article by Shelby Scates in The Seattle Post-Intelligencer, the sources described a visit Mr. Krogh made to San Clemente, Calif., on Aug. 24, two weeks after Mr. Nixon's resignation and about the same time before President Ford pardoned him.

Mr. Krogh served a 4-month, 17-day prison term after pleading guilty in November, 1973,

to having violated the civil rights of Daniel Ellsberg's psychiatrist during a White House "plumbers" operation. "Nixon wanted to know everything about Bud's prison experience—what it was like, how he had been treated," the sources said Mr. Krogh, whose nickname is Bud, told them.

They said Mr. Krogh told him, "You should do the right thing." They quoted Mr. Krogh saying Mr. Nixon told him, "If

I plead guilty, [Judge John] Sirica would give me 30 years in prison."

Mr. Krogh was said to have asked: "Do you feel guilty?" The sources said Mr. Nixon answered, "No." And Mr. Krogh advised, "In that case, don't do it."

Mr. Krogh, on a lecture tour, confirmed that he visited Mr. Nixon Aug. 24, but he declined further comment, the newspaper said.