

# There is only one thing that can stop impeachment now. Your silence.

Richard Nixon has made one thing perfectly clear.

He will function above the law whenever he can get away with it.

He used illegal wiretaps to spy on newspaper reporters and political opponents until the United States Supreme Court made him stop. He secretly bombed Cambodia until Congress found out and made him stop. He authorized the "plumbers" to burglarize and spy upon his political opponents until Watergate made him stop. He withheld evidence of criminal activity until a federal court ordered him to stop. And he defied that court order until Congress and the people threatened to impeach him. Then he further obstructed justice by firing Archibald Cox, the only independent prosecutor the people had, and turned the Watergate investigation back to his own Justice Department.

He will continue to violate the Constitution and place himself above the law – unless we make him stop once and for all.

Impeachment proceedings are already underway, but many members of the House of Representatives will find it politically expedient to avoid action. *Don't let them get away with it.*

It is time to redeem our integrity. It is time to reassert our commitment to lawful Constitutional Government.

Now each of us must choose the kind of country we want. And each member of the House of Representatives must choose between us and Richard Nixon.

If the House of Representatives does not impeach Richard Nixon and thereby bring him to trial before the Senate, it will be because not enough of you have made your voices heard. No vote you have ever cast in any election is more important than the letter you write to your Representative today.

## Six things you can do now

Here's what you should do before you lay this newspaper aside:

1. Write your Representative in Congress at: House of Representatives, Washington, D.C. 20515. Urge him or her to support impeachment *now*. If you have already written, write again to say that recent events have only strengthened your conviction. Representatives pay the most attention to individual letters that express your own feelings in your own words. Other communications are slightly less effective, but still valuable: telegrams, post cards, phone calls. Form letters and petitions receive the least attention. But the important thing is to let them hear from you, in some form, right now. Let them know you want them to act, right now.

2. After you write to your own Representative, write to Peter W. Rodino, Jr., Chairman of the House

Judiciary Committee, Washington, D.C. 20515. This is the committee engaged in the initial impeachment proceedings. Also write to any members of the Committee who are from your area. Tell them that impeachment is your first order of business. Tell them no other business should come before impeachment.

The members of the Committee are:

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3. Get at least 10 friends to do the same.

4. Fill out the coupon and contribute as generously as you can. A national campaign for impeachment is extremely costly. It will take pressure from people in every state to get the House of Representatives to act.

5. If you can volunteer your time, please let us know. We can use your help. In New York, call ACLU at (212) 924-7800, or write 84 Fifth Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10011. Elsewhere, contact your local ACLU office.

6. If you are not yet a member of ACLU, please use the coupon to join. We need your support in this extraordinary campaign for impeachment and in the day-in day-out defense of the Bill of Rights. Together, we will win back our country.

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