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M. P. W. Rodino - House Judiciary Committee

Gentlemen:

This has gone on long enough! You as lawmakers should know that if, or until you have a conviction by the courts - you have no real reason for impeachment of the President.

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This isn't a Roman Circus where the victim is to be tried by public opinion (which seems to be "egged on", especially by CBS, New York Times and the Washington Post).

Even if you dislike the President - public opinion or pressure does not give you the right to ignore the law both in letter and spirit. Reminds me of a man named Pilate who gave in to the raving crowds.

If you choose the course of Impeachment - then it is only fair and proper that all Senators and Congressmen be investigated. Poor ole country boy - Pious Sam, along with Inoyue and Montoya, sure voted down the Bobby Baker investigation. Now all of a sudden, they are lily white. Talk about short memories! Or, how did the Constitutional expert - Mr. Sam - vote on bussing.

I guess it is easier politically, to see your neighbors errors and ignore your own.

You men should give pause and reflect -remember- "He who is without Sin among you, be the first to cast a stone (vote in your case) at her (him)".

(John 8:7 for ole Sam's info.)

Your Cast Gentlemen

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Dear Mr. Poole:

Your letter arrived while Congressman Jones is out of the country. As you may know, Mr. Jones was appointed to a special subcommittee of the House Armed Services Committee to gather facts about the Middle East with which to report back to the House of Representatives. The Congressman is presently in Egypt and Israel.

I am taking the liberty of acknowledging receipt of your letter, and I will bring your correspondence to Congressman Jones' personal attention immediately upon his return to the United States in late November.

Sincerely yours,

Stephen Kaplan
Legislative Assistant