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JAMES
WASHINGTON, D.C.

Dear Congressman:

We believe that Richard Nixon has lost his credibility with the American people and is therefore seriously impaired in his ability to lead our nation. Since he has stated publicly that he will not resign, we support impeachment as the only procedure available for either clearing or convicting the President. Although we realize the seriousness of such a move, we feel this must be done if our government is to return to a state of normalcy.

We support the office of a special prosecutor, but we feel that his effectiveness is contingent on his independence from the administration. Therefore we would support an appointment by the congress or the courts.

Because those closest to the President have absolutely denied any guilt until proof was presented, it is difficult to believe anyone who says he knows the President is innocent. This very shadow of doubt and suspicion engulfs those who publicly proclaim the President's innocence. Such a proclamation without proof of innocence makes this voter feel that the proclaimer may be part of the "cover up" scheme or that the proclaimer thinks the average voter is not capable of making judgments about the administration's current problems. We hope you will not be engulfed in this shadow of suspicion by association.

We hope that you will help determine the innocence or guilt of the President by participating in impeachment proceedings; that you will support the appointment of a special prosecutor who is independent of the administration; and that you can remain free of the suspicion that surrounds the executive branch of our government.

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Sincerely,

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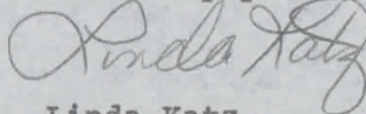
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Dear Mr. and Mrs. McCarley:

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,



Linda Katz
Staff Assistant