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The Hon. James R. Jones  
House of Representatives  
Capitol Building  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Sir:

I am writing to say that I think President Nixon should not be impeached. I have been ashamed and dismayed in turn by the denouement of the various situations now facing us, but I still believe Richard Nixon has much to offer this country. We can't afford to throw aside a politician and statesman of his experience and ability.

No one can deny that we have problems, but very few of us are in positions to see them in more than a superficial way. I've always thought our government was of the representative type to be run by semi-professionals. So we have to choose men to learn its intricacies, and they represent our views. The American public as a whole—convinced in part to do so by a defensive news media—has perhaps judged Mr. Nixon too quickly and too automatically. At this time I do not see any grounds for impeachment.

Mr. Nixon has faults as do all people, but I have never seen someone's faults as his so extremely twisted out of proportion. I think the President has proved himself in the things he has accomplished. And we should work with him in the best possible way. This is what I request you to do.

I hope that you and the other men of Congress will carefully and thoughtfully consider the actions you take in the next few days in regard to the impeachment proceedings. And I pray that each thing you do will be in the best interests of America and our future.

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely yours,

*Blair H. Cavner*

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Mr. Blair H. Cavner  
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Dear Mr. Cavner:

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,

11/16/73  
Stephen Kaplan  
Legislative Assistant