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**HOUSE**

**From Special Counsel John Doar of the House**

**Judiciary Committee came a charge today that the President has submitted insufficient impeachment evidence. Doar further urging the panel - to issue a subpoena for the materials the President has refused to surrender. But the Committee's ranking Democratic and Republican members are both saying they hoped to avoid a "confrontation." Chairman Peter Rodino adding that if the President refuses to change his mind - quote, "we go with the material we do have."**

# JESUIT

President Nixon's Watergate ~~actions~~<sup>moves</sup> were

stoutly defended today - by a Jesuit Priest who also served as a White House advisor. Dr. James

McLaughlin saying the Watergate transcripts show that the President - did not submit to blackmail - that he walked a "thin line" without obstructing justice - that he "was thirsty to find the truth, but still "had compassion for people who were suffering."

Dr. McLaughlin lashing out at those - who now accuse the President of ~~blatant~~ blatant immorality. Accusation<sup>s</sup> such as that - are "erroneous, ~~now~~ unjust and contain ~~elements of~~ elements of hypocrisy" said he. ~~Adding~~ Adding that, indeed, the President acted in a moral way - and more than that, "acquitted himself with honor."