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93^d CONGRESS
2^d SESSION

H. RES. 1367

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 16, 1974

Ms. ABZUG (for herself, Mr. BADILLO, Mr. JOHN L. BURTON, Mr. DELLUMS, Mr. EILBERG, Mr. HECHLER of West Virginia, Mr. HELSTOSKI, Ms. HOLTZMAN, Mr. KOCH, Mr. ROSENTHAL, Mr. STARK, Mr. STOKES, Mr. SYMINGTON, and Mr. CHARLES H. WILSON of California) submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

1 *Resolved*, That the President of the United States is
2 hereby requested to furnish the House, within ten days, with
3 the following information:

4 1. Did you or your representatives have specific knowl-
5 edge of any formal criminal charges pending against Richard
6 M. Nixon prior to issuance of the pardon? If so, what were
7 these charges?

8 2. Did Alexander Haig refer to or discuss a pardon for
9 Richard M. Nixon with Richard M. Nixon or representa-
10 tives of Mr. Nixon at any time during the week of August 4,
11 1974, or at any subsequent time? If so, what promises were

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1 made or conditions set for a pardon, if any? If so, were tapes
2 or transcriptions of any kind made of these conversations or
3 were any notes taken? If so, please provide such tapes,
4 transcriptions or notes.

5 3. When was a pardon for Richard M. Nixon first re-
6 ferred to or discussed with Richard M. Nixon, or representa-
7 tives or Mr. Nixon, by you or your representatives or aides,
8 including the period when you were a Member of Congress
9 or Vice President?

10 4. Who participated in these and subsequent discussions
11 or negotiations with Richard M. Nixon or his representa-
12 tives regarding a pardon, and at what specific times and
13 locations?

14 5. Did you consult with Attorney General William
15 Saxbe or Special Prosecutor Leon Jaworski before making
16 the decision to pardon Richard M. Nixon and, if so, what
17 facts and legal authorities did they give to you?

18 6. Did you consult with the Vice Presidential nominee,
19 Nelson Rockefeller, before making the decision to pardon
20 Richard M. Nixon and, if so, what facts and legal authorities
21 did he give to you?

22 7. Did you consult with any other attorneys or profes-
23 sors of law before making the decision to pardon Richard M.
24 Nixon, and, if so, what facts or legal authorities did they
25 give to you?

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1 8. Did you or your representatives ask Richard M.
2 Nixon to make a confession or statement of criminal guilt,
3 and, if so, what language was suggested or requested by
4 you, your representatives, Mr. Nixon, or his representatives?
5 Was any statement of any kind requested from Mr. Nixon
6 in exchange for the pardon, and, if so, please provide the
7 suggested or requested language.

8 9. Was the statement issued by Richard M. Nixon im-
9 mediately subsequent to announcement of the pardon made
10 known to you or your representatives prior to its announce-
11 ment, and was it approved by you or your representatives?

12 10. Did you receive any report from a psychiatrist or
13 other physician stating that Richard M. Nixon was in other
14 than good health? If so, please provide such reports.

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H. RES. 1370

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

SEPTEMBER 17, 1974

Mr. CONYERS submitted the following resolution; which was referred to the
Committee on the Judiciary

RESOLUTION

1 *Resolved*, That the President is directed to furnish to the
2 House of Representatives the full and complete information
3 and facts upon which was based the decision to grant a par-
4 don to Richard M. Nixon, including—

5 (1) any representations made by or on behalf of
6 Richard M. Nixon to the President;

7 (2) any information or facts presented to the Pres-
8 ident with respect to the mental or physical health of
9 Richard M. Nixon;

10 (3) any information in possession or control of the
11 President with respect to the offenses which were al-

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1 legedly committed by Richard M. Nixon and for which
2 a pardon was granted;

3 (4) any representations made by or on behalf of
4 the President to Richard M. Nixon in connection with
5 a pardon for alleged offenses against the United States.

6 The President is further directed to furnish to the House of
7 Representatives the full and complete information and facts
8 in his possession or control and relating to any pardon which
9 may be granted to any person who is or may be charged or
10 convicted of any offense against the United States within the
11 prosecutorial jurisdiction of the Office of Watergate Special
12 Prosecution Force.

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