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Ms. Abzug (for herself, Mr. Badillo, Mr. John L. Burton, Mr. Dellums, Mr. Lilberg, 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

- 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?

- 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.