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Cong. John Anderson, R., Illinois, is circulating the following statement to Republican members of the House, as the result of statements he made to a group of newsmen in the House Gallery about 10 AM 5/9/74/

During that meeting, Mr. Anderson said ~~in effect~~ he thought ~~it would be in the~~ the best interests of the country would be served if the President decided to resign in favor of V. P. Ford.

Beacuse of numerous queries Anderson is circulating the statement to Republican Members---but NOT TO THE PRESS

