

# ~~Indian Post~~ <sup>EJH</sup> ~~For McKeldin~~ ~~Is Withdrawn~~ ~~Jan 24 1973~~

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Washington, Jan. 23—Former Maryland Gov. Theodore R. McKeldin's nomination to the federal Indian Claims Commission was withdrawn today by President Nixon in a blanket action which nullified 155 pending appointments made by Lyndon B. Johnson in the closing days of his administration.

Mr. McKeldin said he was "informally notified" early this evening by Senator Charles McC. Mathias (R., Md.) that his name was on a list of Johnson nominations withdrawn by Mr. Nixon.

An aide to Senator Mathias said late today that the junior senator had been assured by the White House that Mr. McKeldin's name had been withdrawn "without prejudice" and that there was still "a real possibility that it would be resubmitted."