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Whitman Calls for Clinton Resignation

Mexico City - New Jersey Gov. Christie Whitman said after reviewing segments of the grand jury testimony that the President should resign. Whitman made her statement after a meeting with Mexican President Ernesto Zedillo.

"It is simply a matter of trust. Leadership depends on trust and the president's testimony has completely and permanently undermined his ability to lead. He should resign," the Governor said.

"The President's very public moral crisis is of his own doing, but it is causing all of America to suffer. His facile obfuscation of the truth, his hair-splitting definitions and his outright denials have been crafted with the sole purpose to mislead," she said.

"I have tried to remain objective and I am sorry to have had to come to this conclusion. But, the time has come for the President to put an end to this seamy sideshow. The President bears the full responsibility for bringing us to this point, it is time for the President to bring this crisis of the truth to an end," Gov. Whitman said.

"This is a sad day for the country and a sad day for anyone who cherishes the truth. The President has put the respect and prestige of his office in jeopardy. His behavior is reprehensible and his disdain for the truth is a national disgrace," she said.

"There is great comfort in the knowledge that our great nation and the office of the presidency are bigger than the failings of one individual. It is right to take comfort in that knowledge. It is time for the President to resign and it is time to move on," she said.

Sound bites of the Governor from Mexico City are available by calling the Governor's actuality line by calling (609) 292-3249.