

*Polarization Not Intent,*

# Isolate Extremists,

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Vice President Spiro T. Agnew told a group of New Orleans newspaper editors today he does not seek to polarize the country's economic and racial populations in his speeches but that certain extremists and law violators should be separated "from our society so they don't impair and impede our progress."

In a free-wheeling, hour-long discussion with editors of the States-Item and The Times-Picayune, Agnew said, "It is valuable to remember that in a nation of 200 million people everyone cannot become a productive, contributing member of society . . . and we must recognize that it is important to separate some of these people from our society so they don't impair and impede our progress."

The vice president said as the Nov. 3 election approaches "an adverse political climate is developing again. My par-

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ticular assignment is a highly political assignment. That is to elect people of the philosophical, ideological and political background who will support President Nixon's programs.

"IN ORDER TO do this, I must distinguish between them and the people who are running against them.

"This, of course, is not a

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