

## Raps Papers

# Spiro Ends War With Television

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ESSEX (Md.) — Vice President Spiro Agnew has declared an armistice in his war on TV newscasters — but apparently not on newspapers.

Agnew told 1200 Republicans last night that his critical comments on TV news broadcasts had achieved "some modicum of success."

"Gentlemen," he announced, "I'm calling off the war."

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Agnew then delivered a scathing attack on two Baltimore newspapers currently on strike.

The Vice President said he was glad to be back in Maryland in "that wonderful time of year — when the Sunpapers are on strike."

He then said Baltimore's sanitation problems may have grown since the strike because "you know how they get rid of the garbage — they print it."

"Of course, I'm really just kidding," he continued. "I have no quarrel with the Sunpapers. Their editorial policy is their own business and besides it's so much easier to read editorials when they're disguised as news on the front page," he said.

His comments drew loud applause and laughter from the partisan crowd.

Agnew said his 25-day trip

to Asia convinced him U.S. prestige is high and "it is time for the American people to stop eating themselves up over the few malcontented words of dissidents who don't know what is going on in the world."

"What we have in the United States is not a prime operating target for national masochism," he said.

"The regard that the United States is held in the rest of the world," he added, "is something that every American should have a chance to see, and something that I would hope more American conveyors of information would see fit to portray."