Rockefeller Loss Laid to Agnew

Little Rock, Ark.,
Nov. 7 (UPI)—Supporters
of Republican Gov. Winthrop Rockefeller, unseated in Tuesday's election
by Democrat Dale Bumpers, sent a telegram to
President Nixon Friday
blaming Rockefeller's defeat on campaign remarks
made by Vice President
Spiro T. Agnew.
At a Fort Smith, Ark.,
Republican rally Agnew
called Bumpers "a grunt
and grin candidate."

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The telegram to Mr.

Nixon, sent by Democrats
and Independents for
Rockefeller, said Agnew's
criticism was "petty and
unwarranted." It said
Rockefeller's defeat was a
loss to the Republican
Party but a greater loss
to Arkansas.