

Nixon Says GOP Can Win in '66

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Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon predicted yesterday that "growing . . . discontent" with the Johnson Administration could bring victory for the Republicans in 1966.

"I say this based on a new spirit of unity which is growing throughout the country and I say it also because of a growing feeling among people all over America of discontent with regard to the policies of the present Administration," Nixon said. "A united Republican Party can win in 1966."

Speaking on a weekly radio program sponsored by the Republican National Committee, Nixon did not point to any specific policies of the Democratic Administration.

But House Republican leader Gerald R. Ford of Michigan, speaking on the same program, said the Administration's policies in Vietnam would lead to a commitment of both manpower and dollars, comparable to that in the Korean war.

Another GOP leader, Gov. George Romney of Michigan, said the Government was the "biggest inflationary force" in America today and that the Administration was headed toward a totally controlled economy in its efforts to stave off inflation.

Former Rep. Robert Taft Jr. of Ohio, accused the Johnson Administration of moving too slowly in assuring all Americans the right to vote.