

Reagan Critical of Ford

Washington

Ronald Reagan criticized President Ford yesterday for making too many liberal appointments and said Mr. Ford should not take conservative support for granted.

The former California GOP governor also indicated that Mr. Ford's bid for the GOP presidential nomina-

tion next year could be vulnerable to challenges because Mr. Ford has never been approved by his party for national office.

Reagan said in an interview he was "not pleased with the tenor" of Mr. Ford's latest Cabinet appointments. "I do not believe a President should make appointments on the basis of trying to span a po-

litical spectrum," he said.

"I think the President should make appointments of people who will implement his philosophy."

Reagan said he supports an effort by Senator James L. Buckley (Rep-N.Y.) and other conservatives who have organized a new committee to influence administration and party policies.

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