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Reagan's Request To YAF

Asks Support Of China Talks

HOUSTON — (UPI) — California Gov. Ronald Reagan asked the Young Americans for Freedom last night to hold off on their rejection of President Nixon until the President has been given a chance to complete his proposed visit to Red China.

"We should remember that this same man stood in the glare of the television floodlights in a kitchen in Moscow and told Nikita Khrushchev that if he tried any rough stuff with this country, we'd kick the hell out of them," Reagan told the young conservatives.

Matter of Policy

The YAF withdrew its support of the Nixon administration Saturday, largely because of Nixon's new China policy. Reagan, speaking in a telephone address to the 1600 delegates, said Democratic presidents had "disgraced" the nation in Vietnam, Cuba and Korea.

"But this Republican president has said only that he will go and talk," Reagan said. "He has not indicated he will give anything away."

The YAF held a mock presidential nominating convention and early yesterday chose Spiro Agnew as the man the group prefers for president in 1972.

Agnew was chosen by a vote of 966 to 147 over runner-up Reagan on the second ballot, although Reagan was

the biggest vote-getter the first time around with 258.

'Significant'

"It is significant because these kids are from throughout the country, and they voted their gut feelings," said Randall Teague, the group's executive director. "It shows what a lot of people generally believe — that the vice president is presidential material."

The YAF nominated Sen. James Buckley (R-N.Y.) vice president by acclamation.

Robert Docksai, who was re-elected to a second two-year term as national chairman, said the vote to withdraw support was not intended to embarrass Nixon.

"But we wanted to point out that we were his loyal supporters in '68, and for us to be his loyal supporters in '72, he has to go back to those original promises of '68 he has not kept," Docksai said.

The delegates withdrew their support of Nixon in a resolution that criticized the current level of military spending and the President's "overtures to Red China, done in the absence of any political concessions by Red China to American and Western causes."