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Pat Hits Political Trail

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Pat Nixon campaigned for her husband on busy Michigan avenue yesterday with the gusto of a political pro.

The First Lady toured President Nixon's reelection headquarters, chatting with volunteer workers, and listened on a sidewalk outside while a black rock band gave out with a composition called "Right On, Nixon" and held up signs reading "Right On, Pat."

"I feel like I'm taking the White House to the people, as I have done for the last three years — not just because it is an election year," Mrs. Nixon told reporters.

Mrs. Nixon flew to Chicago aboard a presidential jet for a round of campaign appearances and an overnight stop. It was the first stop of a six-day, seven-state swing through Illinois, Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, California, Texas and Oklahoma.

This is Mrs. Nixon's first major solo campaign excursion, and the longest of her 25-year career as a political helpmate. Asked en route whether the President had given her any farewell orders, she laughed and said: "He trusts me completely. He just said 'Good-by, have a good time.'"

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