

From column by Rowland Evans and Robert Novak, "What candidate Nixon does not need,"
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Utica, Mich. - He rambled on for half an hour about his own school days, expounding the importance of such old American virtues as patriotism and hard work. The busing issue, by far the most explosive political factor in these parts, he never mentioned once.

But a formidable using statement demanding that Congress impose an immediate moratorium on all new court-ordered busing was handed to the press as a "statement from the President." Thus Mr. Nixon had it both ways. Inside the [school] gymnasium, he was gentle Uncle Richard sharing school boy experiences. But in huge headlines across the state on Friday [25 Aug] he was portrayed as champion of the anti-busing forces.

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