

Network voice: Another GOP campaigner in the evening's news, the First Lady, Pat Nixon, returning from a week of campaigning, her plane reaching Andrews Air Force Base just about two hours ago, and CBS new correspondent Maria McLaughlin was aboard.

Maria McLaughlin: Pat Nixon showed obvious pleasure with her six-day political tour across the country as she suddenly, just before arrival back in Washington, walked into the press section of the airplane, still wearing a blue gingham bonnet she had received at the Oklahoma State Fair, and talked with reporters.

She said, "Look four years back at the campus disorders, cities burning, everybody eating up every other person. Now look at it." The First Lady went on, "I don't think we have ever had such a change in the country in such a short period of time."

She said her only claim to fame was her personal diplomacy here and abroad. The First Lady said, "The President is a pretty sensational guy. I love him but he doesn't ask me for advice. He just hears a lot from me."

I asked Mrs. Nixon if people were constantly asking her about the President's re-election. Said the First Lady, "Listen, kiddo - the only thing they ever say to me is, 'We'll win.'"

Maria McLaughlin, CBS News, at Andrews Air Force Base.