

**NIXON SHIFTS RULES
ON TALENT INQUIRIES**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12 (AP)

—President Nixon, embarrassed by widespread publicity over a Federal Bureau investigation of Daniel Schorr, the television newsman, has ordered changes in White House talent hunt procedures, the White House press secretary said today.

Ronald L. Ziegler told reporters that if Mr. Nixon had been asked about the Schorr matter at his unannounced news conference today, he would have conceded that he believed the Schorr case "was handled in a clumsy way."

The White House had said that the F.B.I. had contacted Schorr's bosses, relatives, neighbors and colleagues last August because he was then under consideration for an unspecified high position "in the environmental area."

Mr. Schorr, who is with the Columbia Broadcasting System, said he had never been told he was in the running for an Administration position.

Mr. Ziegler said that Mr. Nixon believed there was substance

to the argument that a person should be told he was under consideration for an appointment before Federal agents dig up his past.

"Therefore," said Mr. Ziegler, "the President has ordered that whenever anyone is considered for a Government job he always be informed beforehand why a customary F.B.I. check is being made and, if he or she is not interested, then the matter will be dropped right there."