Impeachment and Demo Campaign Plans

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A Senate impeachment trial of President Nixon is "a real enough possibility" for this fall that Democrats are having to revise their campaign plans, party chairman Robert S. Strauss said yesterday.

"We have to approach it in a responsible way so people don't think the Democrats are attempting to make a political bonanza of an approaching impeachment trial," Strauss told reporters at a briefing at party headquarters.

The chairman said he had already issued orders that there be no reference to the impeachment of the President on the fund-raising telethon scheduled for the weekend of June 30.

As for the fall, Strauss said he had told the heads of the party's campaign unit to begin planning now for the kind of strategy that would be appropriate if a Senate trial of the President is occurring or imminent during the campaign period.

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