

Bush Comments On the Ruling

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It was a long day for George Bush.

The chairman of the Republican National Committee arrived here yesterday from El Paso bubbling over with plans for a GOP television spectacular to be telecast August 8.

Thirty - two minutes into his press conference, Bush asked plaintively, "Isn't anybody going to ask me about the TV show?"

The answer was obviously no, as Bush was peppered with questions about yesterday's Supreme Court decision handing a setback to President Nixon.

Bush said, "I have felt all along that any Supreme Court decision should be complied with, and I expect that the White House will comply."

(Bush's comments were made several hours prior to President Nixon's statement on the decision yesterday evening.)

Bush reiterated his stand that "resignation by the President would be wrong" and added, "And I doubt that pressures (for Mr. Nixon's resignation) are going to mount because of the court's action."

Bush said the thrust of the GOP between now and the November elections will be to get voters to "shake off their apathy and warn about the dangers of a one-party domination of the Congress."

Bush replied with a flat "no" to a question as to whether his party has mapped out any strategy based on the possibility that Mr. Nixon will leave the presidency before November.

The chairman said that yesterday's court decision "really shows that the system is working — it shows that we have a strong, constitutional method."

Bush said he did not want the House Judiciary Com-

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U.S. capitol police said last night that they plan to make a third special search of the House Judiciary Committee's chambers today, following two telephoned bomb threats that interrupted last night's impeachment debate by the committee and later brought its adjournment.

Capitol Police Chief James E. Powell refused to detail what special precautions are being taken, but other capitol police officials said that the committee's chambers are being guarded around the clock.

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mittee to delay its proceedings, "primarily because I would like desperately to see Watergate behind us. (Committee Chairman Peter) Rodino, as I understand it, said today that the committee is going to go ahead, and that's the way I feel."

Bush did stress the GOP's August 8th spectacular, which will run in California, Oregon and Washington from 8:30 to 10 p.m.

It will be titled "A Call to Action" and will feature Vice President Gerald Ford, Governor Ronald Reagan, Senator Mark Hatfield of Oregon and House Minority Leader John Rhodes of Arizona.

The program will not be so much a fund raising program, Bush said, as an appeal to Republicans and independents to vote for GOP congressional candidates in the fall.

Last night, Bush carried his message of GOP unity to the annual fund raising dinner of the San Mateo County Republican Central Committee at the Villa Hotel in San Mateo.