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**Agnew Assures Aides
Government Proceeds**

WASHINGTON, July 31
—Vice President Agnew assured some United States representatives abroad Tuesday that the nation's Government was being carried forward despite Watergate.

"Government is proceeding here in Washington, and new initiatives for peace are going forward," he told 55 agriculture attachés from United Embassies overseas at the Agriculture Department.

"Those of us in the executive branch of Government must continue to serve the people," he added.