

# Agnew Says White House Is Neutral in Florida Race

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— Vice President Agnew said here today that the Nixon Administration would stay out of what is shaping up as an explosive Republican primary battle for a Senate seat from Florida.

G. Harrold Carswell, the Federal judge who was rejected by the Senate for a place on the Supreme Court, has challenged Republican Rep. William C. Cramer for the nomination even though Mr. Cramer claims White House support for his bid.

It was last July, Mr. Cramer has said, that President Nixon called him to the White House and said:

"Bill, the Senate needs you, the country needs you, the people need you—now, run."

Judge Carswell was then sitting on the United States Court of Appeals for the Fifth Circuit.

The contest is threatening seriously to divide the Republican party in Florida.

Mr. Agnew told newsmen on arriving here this afternoon: "I can assure you that whichever wins the primary, that's the one we are going to support wholeheartedly in the November election."

In a speech prepared for delivery tonight at a \$250-a-plate fund-raising dinner, the Vice President attacked Kingman Brewster, president of Yale University, calling on Yale alumni to demand "a more mature and responsible person" to head the institution.

Mr. Agnew was upset over Mr. Brewster's having said that the people had elected the

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President of the United States in a "hucksterized process."

"President Brewster of Yale has also stated," Mr. Agnew continued, "that he does not feel that black revolutionaries can get a fair trial within our judicial system. I do not feel that the students of Yale University can get a fair impression of their country under the tutelage of Kingman Brewster."

The attack on Mr. Brewster was part of a sternly worded speech calling on American universities to deal more firmly

with students of "the radical or criminal left."

Referring to students who use arson, beatings and other forms of violence, Mr. Agnew said:

"This is the criminal left that belongs not in a dormitory but in a penitentiary. The criminal left is not a problem to be solved by the department of philosophy or the department of English. It is a problem for the Department of Justice."

The Vice President said that university administrations must end "the era of appeasement."

He asserted that universities must establish clear rules for campus conduct, then expel immediately those who seriously violate the rules.

He said there should be no amnesty for student lawlessness or violence and no negotiations under threat or coercion.

"Any organization which publicly declares its intention to violate the rules of an academic community and which carried out that declaration should be barred from campus," he declared.

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tions with the local black community.

The students, who have been on strike since April 21, have presented demands that Yale seek an end to "political repression and police bias against Panthers and to improve its relations with the local black community."

The students' petition, after noting that Mr. Brewster has come under fire from politicians and some alumni, said:

"We wish to make it very clear that we do not subscribe to such criticism, that we are in agreement with his policies with regard to the student activities relating to the Panther trial and that we fully endorse his commitment to insure a fair trial and to peaceful, non-violent political expression."

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Mr. Brewster also received support from faculty members and from Dean Louis H. Pollak of the Law School, who said the "polemics" of Mr. Agnew "dramatically illustrated the president's concern over the ability of black revolutionaries to receive a fair trial anywhere in the United States."

A member of the Yale Corporation, William Horowitz, chairman of the Connecticut State Board of Education, sent a letter to Mr. Agnew accusing the Vice President of "unjustified, irresponsible and self-serving remarks" that could only exacerbate the tense situation here.

"I frankly do not believe that your experience as a President of a P.T.A. chapter qualifies you to evaluate the contributions to education by the most distinguished university president in the United States," Mr. Horowitz told Mr. Agnew.

"I find abhorrent your false accusation that Mr. Brewster allied himself with forces seeking to subvert the judicial process."

As the vanguard of the 20,000 to 30,000 expected demonstrators began arriving in New Haven for the weekend rally, leaders of one of the sponsoring groups, the Black Panther Defense Committee, said that the motive for the demonstration was to force an abandonment of the Bobby Seale murder trial.

The Black Panther assistant minister of defense, known as Big Man, said at a news conference that Mr. Seale and the other defendants must be set free.

Big Man maintained that not lack Panthers but the police could be tried for the murder of Alex Rackley, a 24-year-old