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**Democrats Lose  
TV Time Appeal**

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The Supreme Court yesterday rejected an appeal by the Democratic National Committee from a ruling denying it broadcast time to answer appearances by President Nixon.

In a brief order, the court refused to hear the Democrats' challenge to a ruling by the Federal Communications Commission on Aug. 20, 1971, that none of the three major networks had to provide time to respond to three Nixon appearances.

The Democrats relied on the "fairness doctrine," which obliges radio and television stations to cover public issues in a way that accurately reflects opposing views.