

NIXON POLICY FOUND TIED TO STOCK DROP

A poll taken last week by Louis Harris reports that 78 per cent of the businessmen questioned believe President Nixon's policies have contributed to the decline of the stock market.

The poll, conducted for Time magazine, surveyed 537 executives in the nation's 500 largest corporations. They were interviewed after the President's announcement of the invasion of

Cambodia but before the mass campus protests began.

Eighty per cent said they felt the United States would have continuing inflation along with rising unemployment for the rest of this year, although the same percentage felt the unemployment would be kept within manageable bounds.

Mr. Nixon's handling of inflation won the support of 40 per cent. And 55 per cent of the business leaders said they felt the economy was now in a recession.

Although 84 per cent said they had voted for Mr. Nixon

in the 1968 election, a majority did not approve of the Cambodian action. Forty-nine per cent supported the action, 34 per cent did not and 17 per cent were "not sure."