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Governor Ronald Reagan lauded President Nixon's announcement last night of a blockade of North Vietnam, saying it is "the only course which can bring peace and the return of our prisoners."

In a statement, the Republican governor, who is Mr. Nixon's California reelection campaign chairman said:

"For the first time in almost a decade of this war, a President of the United States has given the people a clearcut and completely truthful analysis of this war, and has put it in perspective with regard to the al-importand problem of world peace.

"President Nixon rejected the easy path of expediency and appeasement policies of the past that have cost us so dearly in lives and human suffering.

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"It should be evident that his clear call to high purpose is the only course which can bring peace and the return of our prisoners. He should have the support of every American."

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