

Reagan in D.C. For Nixon Talks

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Governor Ronald Reagan and President Nixon will discuss the California political situation and the coming June presidential primary tonight at a White House dinner.

Reagan will also testify on the welfare issue before the Senate Finance Committee, headed by Senator Russell B. Long (Dem-La.).

"Obviously, politics will be talked about," an aide to Reagan said as the governor left for Washington for the White House dinner.

Reagan will head the Nixon-pledged delegation on the June 6 presidential primary ballot in the President's home state.

Names of prospective members of the 96 delegates and alternates who will comprise the California delegation to the August 21 San Diego national convention are now being received by GOP national committeeman Thomas C. Reed. Reed is

acting as head of the committee which will cooperate with the governor in the selection of the delegation.

Reagan is expected to promise the President tonight that the delegation will be representative of all shades of opinion in the Republican party although ultra-conservative Congressman John Ashbrook of Ohio and liberal Congressman Paul N. McCloskey may be represented by rival delegations entered in the primary election.

It is expected that the governor will inform the President of the activities of the ultra-conservative United Republicans of California organization to sponsor a "dump Nixon" movement at its state convention in May.

Thus far only a small group of right-wingers in the volunteer California Republican Assembly has been attempting to join the anti-Nixon dissidents, Rea-

gan also will inform the President.

The President has been invited to address the April statewide convention of the CRA and this is expected to be discussed. At last weekend's Oakland meeting of the officers and directors of the CRA, Harry Dent, a counselor to the President, informed officers of the organization, that he too would discuss the invitation with the President.

The governor will return to Los Angeles tomorrow for a speech to the National Association of Professional Educators.

Saturday night, Reagan will address the dinner meeting of the weekend convention of the California Young Republicans at the Sheraton-Palace Hotel in San Francisco.