

Peace Prize For Nixon?

NEW YORK — (UPI) — A prominent group of businessmen and lawmakers, including William Casey, the head of the Securities and Exchange Commission and Sen. Strom Thurmond, (R-S.C.) will campaign for President Nixon's nomination for the 1973 Nobel Peace Prize.

The campaign for the \$73,000 prize was launched by Finance, a business magazine.

Support for the campaign has come from such businessmen and lawmakers as William Paley, chairman of the Columbia Broadcasting

System; Frank Fitzsimmons, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters; and Sen. Hugh Scott, (R-Pa). The magazine's editor, Elizabeth Manning, who first proposed the idea, said "we've never seen such a response in our lives: we've never had this much mail."

The Nobel Prize Committee announced in Stockholm on Wednesday that no peace prize would be awarded this year. No reason was given.

Mrs. Manning said that since an editorial in her magazine, letters from readers have run 68 to 1 in favor.