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**McGovern Set to Specify
 Peace Plan, Wife Asserts**

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WASHINGTON, Oct. 1—Senator George McGovern, whose presidential candidacy was underpinned on a pledge to obtain peace in Vietnam, will disclose the next few days a detailed plan to end the war, his wife said here today.

Mrs. Eleanor McGovern, appearing on the National Broadcasting Company's interview program "Meet the Press," said that the Democratic nominee would soon address himself to specific plans he has for ending the war.

Her remarks were the first indication that Senator McGovern's long-planned speech on Vietnam would go beyond the general pledge he has made to obtain the release of all American prisoners of war and the return of American troops with-

in 90 days of his inauguration as President.

Senator McGovern told reporters in New York on Sept. 21 that he would "deal with the war, deal with amnesty and I'd deal with the problems of the veterans" in a speech marking the fourth anniversary of President Nixon's campaign statement in October, 1968, that "those who have had a chance for four years and could not produce peace should not be given another chance."

McGovern campaign strategists are said to be troubled by opinion polls that indicate President Nixon is given greater credence than his Democratic challenger on the war issue.

Mr. McGovern has said a

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number of times that he was certain that American prisoners of war would be released if the United States ceased the bombing of North Vietnam, withdrew from Indochina and cut off military assistance to South Vietnam. But he has never given a detailed rationale to support his optimistic viewpoint.

Speech and Telecast

A campaign spokesman said that Mr. McGovern's Vietnam speech was likely to be delivered some time this week and that it would be telecast nationally next week as part of a series of "fireside chats" by the candidate.

The series began tonight with the telecast over the Columbia Broadcasting System of an updated version of a 30-minute campaign biography that Mr. McGovern used in the California primary in June.

The Senator's staff issued, on his behalf, a statement reasserting his personal commitment to the reform of private pension programs and charging

that the White House had joined forces with the United States Chamber of Commerce and the Senate Finance Committee last week "to cheat American workers out of pension reform."

Simultaneously, Frank Man- kiewicz, the Senator's national political coordinator, reissued without comment a 1952 campaign statement in which then Senator Richard M. Nixon accused Adlai E. Stevenson, the Democratic nominee for President that year, of keeping to himself a plan to end the Korean war.

Opposed Election Angle

"If Mr. Stevenson or any one else in the Truman Administration has a plan to end the war, it should be put into effect now," Nixon's 20-year-old statement said. "The time for ending the Korean war should not be selected on the basis of the effect it may have on an election."

So far as his personal efforts went, Senator McGovern contented himself today with remaining in the background as his wife made the first appearance by a Presidential contender's spouse on a major network interview program.

He accompanied Mrs. McGovern to the network's studios here to watch as she echoed, in replies to questions, the twin themes of his candidacy—a pledge to obtain peace and an accusation that the Nixon Administration was beset with "corruption."

Mrs. McGovern said, much as her husband has been doing in the last few days, that she was not troubled by the continua-

tion of evidence in public opinion polls that the Senator was far behind the President. The Gallup Poll, issued yesterday, showed that even with a slight improvement over the last month, Mr. McGovern trailed Mr. Nixon by 28 percentage points, 61 to 33.

"You have to remember that my husband has emerged on the national scene so rapidly," Mrs. McGovern said, "his ascent has been so rapid, that millions of Americans don't know him yet."

Once the fireside chats and campaigning in key states familiarize voters with the Senator's basic outlook and positions, she said, the polls will show a closer contest.

She professed to be disturbed by what she described as a quiet discontent among the electorate, saying that anger was preferable to a dispirited calm.

"When people demonstrate and when they speak out angrily," Mrs. McGovern added, "that means that they still have hope that something can be done to change their lives."

But when they sit back and say nothing and do nothing, I think that means, most of all, nothing can be done. They've despaired. They're giving up."

The Senator's candidacy is attempting to rekindle hope, Mrs. McGovern went on.

She said that public discontent with the Nixon Administration would probably be more evident "when they learn the whole story of this very corrupt regime we have in the White House right now."

Referring to the incursion into Democratic party headquarters here in June by agents linked to the Republican campaign, Mrs. McGovern called it an example of "insidious" dissipation of liberty.

"I firmly believe," she said, "that this is the most corrupt regime we've had in recent American history."

Senator McGovern will resume active campaigning tomorrow with a speech to editors of United Press International in Washington, a rally in Newark and a fund-raising banquet tomorrow night in New York.