

Nixon Officially Nominated For the Nobel Peace Prize

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President Nixon has been officially nominated for the 1972 Nobel Peace Prize.

The Nixon nomination was declared in order last night by August Shou, director of the Norwegian Nobel Institute in Oslo, according to Miss Elizabeth MacDonald Manning, publisher of Finance Magazine.

The deadline for 1972 nominations was today.

The nomination was initiated by Miss Manning last June for a group of nearly 100, including United States Senators and Representatives, educators and legislators from several foreign countries.

Mr. Nixon was cited for his accomplishments in the field of foreign relations over the last four years.

The group included Representatives Gerald R. Ford, House Republican leader, and Barry Goldwater Jr., Republican of California, and Senator Robert J. Dole, Republican of Kansas, Strom Thurmond, Republican of South Carolina, and Robert Taft Jr., Republican of Ohio.

SFChronicle FEB 3 1973 Nixon Among 40 Nominees For Nobel

President Nixon has been nominated and will be considered for the 1973 Nobel Peace Prize, the Nobel foundation said yesterday.

In an unprecedented announcement, foundation director August Shou said Mr. Nixon was among 40 names, including that of President Tito of Yugoslavia, to be considered for the honor this year.

Sources at the foundation said Mr. Nixon's name was placed in nomination by a group of Republican congressmen and U.S. diplomats attending a meeting of the inter-parliamentary union.

The group cited the President's trips to Moscow and Peking and his work to limit the proliferation of nuclear weapons as the basis for nomination, the sources said. They said the Vietnam cease-fire agreement was not among the reasons for Mr. Nixon's candidacy.

Political sources here said it is believed that animosity in Scandanavia over the conduct of the Vietnam war would result in the early elimination of Mr. Nixon's name from consideration.

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