

Nixon PNG At AFL-CIO, Meany Says

CHICAGO, Aug. 2 (UPI)—AFL-CIO President George Meany said today he is breaking tradition and not inviting President Nixon to the labor federation's convention in October.

And besides that, Meany said, he isn't going to invite Labor Secretary Peter Brennan either. Or Agriculture Secretary Earl L. Butz.

In addition, Meany said that if there's a dedication ceremony or a new addition in the AFL-CIO headquarters in Washington a block away from the White House, he won't invite Mr. Nixon to that, even though President Eisenhower attended the dedication of the original building.

Meany, 78, has been increasingly unhappy with the administration and the Watergate disclosures. But he said Mr. Nixon wouldn't get the traditional labor convention invitation to incumbent Presidents because of what happened two years ago when Mr. Nixon was invited to the last AFL-CIO convention in Miami Beach, where the 1973 session also will be held in the same hotel.
