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Nixon Aide Says Reject Crazyies, Elect Those Who Will Help Him

Herbert G. Klein, President Richard Nixon's communications director, has deplored the "stoning and unruly treatment" the President received Thursday in San Jose. He called upon Californians to "reject the crazies" and elect candidates who will help the President.

During a news conference in the Capitol, he said he was, however, "not in any way linking ... (the demonstrators in San Jose)" to either party."

He said he also deplored the demonstrations against former President Lyndon B. Johnson and added he is "sure" the Democrats deplore disruptive demonstrations just as much as the Republicans do.

Pausing in Sacramento in the middle of a day of campaigning, Democratic Rep. John V. Tunney, nominee for Republican US Sen. George Murphy's seat, brushed aside Klein's comment that voters would vote for Republicans to show their support for President Nixon after the violent demonstration in San Jose.

"That's the kind of comment you'd expect Klein to



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make," Tunney said. "He's a paid flack for the administration."

As newsmen pressed Klein why he interpreted the San Jose demonstration to mean Californians should vote for Republicans, Klein concluded that "the best way to re-act is to vote," without naming the recipient of the vote.

Newsmen at the press con-

ference noted that some reporters in San Jose got the impression the President might be taunting the demonstrators when he stood on the hood of a car and extended his arms in a victory greeting.

"I deny any effort to provoke (the demonstrators)," Klein answered, saying he also has been faced by hecklers and it is "far better" to reach those in the back of the room when you do not have to speak over heckling.

On other subjects, Klein said:

On News Conferences

—He had expected the President to hold more news conferences than he has and he hopes more will be held in the future.

—He is "encouraging" Republicans to take control of the state. He said California is the largest number in the nation and the largest number of Republicans will be there where are