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In Providence, Vice President Spiro T. Agnew said yesterday that his Democratic rival, Sargent Shriver, is "very inexperienced" and showed it when he said President Nixon bungled a chance for peace in Vietnam in 1970.

"It is normal for people trying to play catchup ball to make wild statements," Agnew said upon his arrival at Quonset Point Naval Air Station to address 400 persons at a \$100-a-plate fund-raising dinner.

Agnew said he felt that Republican leaders had answered all questions raised by Shriver on Vietnam.

In Washington, former Paris peace negotiator Henry Cabot Lodge, in a statement issued through the Nixon re-election committee, said, "I can state categorically and unequivocally that I neither was informed of any such peace opportunity nor had any reason to believe one existed."

He added: "Not only was there no indication of a peace opportunity, but there was every reason to believe that the enemy had no such intention."

It was the second day in a row that Lodge commented on the situation.