

## Campaigning

# Nixon Using Viet Progress

ASHLAND (Ky.) — (CDN) — President Nixon has begun to exploit the breakthrough in the Paris peace talks in his campaign for re-election.

At an airport rally at Huntington, W.Va., last night he said, "As all of you have read or heard on your television tonight, there has been a significant breakthrough in the negotiations with regard to Vietnam.

"Tonight I can say to you with confidence that because of the progress that has been made, I am confident that we shall succeed in achieving our objective, which is peace with honor and not peace with surrender in Vietnam."

He said there were still differences to be worked out but he believed that "they can and will be worked out."

### Repeats Theme

He repeated this theme at a rally in the gymnasium of the Paul G. Blazer High School in Ashland. "By ending the war in the right way," he said, "you may lay the foundation for not having war."

He declared that "1972 perhaps has seen more progress toward true peace in the whole world than at any time since the end of World War II."

He reminded his audiences of his trips to Peking and Moscow this year and of

his determination to build a world order in which the people would not be enemies although the governments would have differences.

"I would not want to hold out the certainty that there will not be small wars," he said. "But the chance for a new generation of Americans to grow up in a world in which there is a full generation without a war is better than at any time in this century."

The President used the occasion of his visit to that strategic area near the borders of West Virginia, Kentucky and Ohio to support the campaigns of the local candidates.

### Backs Candidates

In particular, he urged the re-election of West Virginia Gov. Arch A. Moore Jr., who is being opposed by John D. Rockefeller IV, and the election to the U.S. Senate seat being vacated by John Sherman Cooper of former Kentucky Gov. Louis Nunn.

But the appeal was couched in nonpartisan terms, which were a far cry from the tough Nixon campaign talk of old.

"I do not speak to you as a partisan," he said at the Huntington Airport. "I speak to you with no bitterness about this campaign . . . what I want is that the next four years will be the best four years in this nation's history."