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**Sammy Davis Offers
To Stage P.O.W. Gala**

WASHINGTON, March 3 (UPI) — Sammy Davis Jr. suggested to President Nixon tonight that entertainers stage a gala honoring returning prisoners of war and give the proceeds to the families of servicemen who died in the Indochina war.

While Mr. Nixon did not say whether he would accept or reject the offer, he led a White House audience in a standing ovation for Mr. Davis after the offer was made during an evening of entertainment for the Nixons and their guests.

Mr. Davis entertained for more than an hour. His wife, Altavise, who is active in Republican politics, joined the Nixons for the program.