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Nixon Stand-Ins Come and Go

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President Nixon's stand-ins campaigned here today almost on the heels of each other.

Former Treasury Secretary John Connally flew in from Los Angeles as White House Communications Director Herbert G. Klein took off for the Southland.

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Klein yesterday afternoon addressed the American Bakers Association convention at the Fairmont Hotel and law students at the University of San Francisco.

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[From context, the following paragraphs apparently refer to Klein's meeting with the law students.]

He declined to get drawn into an exchange on the Watergate caper, except to note that the men caught in the break-in of Democratic National Headquarters are under federal indictment.

And he said Tuesday's [10 Oct] detailed Washington Post story of political espionage was "untrue and without basis in fact. There has been the fullest investigation."

Asked whether the Nixon Administration's credibility has been impaired, Klein replied:

"The most unusual thing is what happened to Sen. McGovern's credibility. "