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Senator George McGovern completed his long campaign for the presidency last night with the declaration that the election may decide America's course "possibly for the rest of our lives."

McGovern spoke to 5000 persons in a rally at the Long Beach airport at the last stop on a 4399-mile election eve jaunt that took him from the East Coast to the West Coast and finally back home to South Dakota.

"I've made some mistakes in this campaign," McGovern said. But he contended that the Nixon administration's handling of the Vietnam peace negotiations "was no mistake. That was deliberate, conniving deception."

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And he said the alleged wiretapping of Democratic headquarters in the Watergate building in Washington "was not a mistake but a calculated crime."

McGovern brushed aside election eve polls and ex-

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