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Local Group To Keep Eye On Nixon

A group of San Franciscans unhappy about the policies of the Nixon Administration today announced the formation of an organization called OPTION — Organization of People to Influence and Oversee Nixon.

The announcement was made by Howell Hurst, a marketing consultant to the U.S. Army, at the opening of OPTION's Nob Hill headquarters at 110 Taylor St.

Hurst said OPTION "intends to investigate, monitor and report regularly on the activities of the President, even after Nixon has left office."

If 1000 citizens respond with \$5 donations, he said, OPTION will be in a position to go ahead with its program. If they do not attract at least 1000 members, all donations will be refunded, he said.

Others in OPTION's founding group included Bob Begley, a San Rafael attorney; Mary Schamber, a certified public accountant, and John Polando, a public relations consultant.