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News Coverage of Dinner
Restricted by Republicans
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WASHINGTON, May 2 (AP)
—Organizers of a \$1,000-a-plate Republican Congressional fund-raising affair say the Secret Service has restricted news coverage to reporters with White House credentials.

Coverage was limited because President Nixon is scheduled to speak, said an aide to Senator Bill Brock, Republican of Tennessee, co-chairman of the dinner.

Washington newsmen could recall no such previous restriction, although Presidents often attend political dinners in the capital. Most Washington newsmen have Congressional credentials. Far fewer have White House passes.