

The White House has set up a special surrogates program to defend President Nixon, and to counter what it views as unbalanced media coverage and an organized effort to promote impeachment.

As in the 1972 re-election campaign, Nixon himself will be rarely seen and his personal appearances are being supplemented by members of his personal and official families, through speeches, interviews and appearances on television talk shows. The most active surrogates were cited to be Julie Nixon Eisenhower and her husband, David, Presidential counselors Anne Armstrong and Melvin Laird, special assistants John Love and Stanley Scott, and among others, Casper Weinberger, Secretary of Health, Education and Welfare, and Republican National Chairman George Bush.

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