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NIXON LOYALISTS TO WIDEN APPEAL

They Praise President and
Plan U.S. Headquarters

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 22—An enthusiastic gathering of Nixon loyalists heard Vice President Ford appeal today for fairness to all the institutions of government—the Presidency, Congress and the courts.

Mr. Ford's appeal came at a \$100-a-plate luncheon held at the Mayflower Hotel by the National Citizens' Committee for Fairness to the Presidency, a nonprofit organization opposing the effort to impeach President Nixon.

Later, Mr. Nixon entertained the 400 or so luncheon guests at a two-hour reception at the White House. The group presented to him a scroll praising him for his leadership, courage and vision "leading to a new era of peace, freedom and opportunity."

The group's founder and chairman, Rabbi Baruch Korff of providence, R. I., said that his 200,000-member organization had spent a half million dollars primarily for advertisements in 37 major newspapers. He said the committee had made about 300 complaints to the Federal Communications Commission about what it believed to be unfair broadcast coverage of the President.

Rabbi Korff announced that the organization would open national headquarters in Washington within 10 days.

The Vice President's speech, while warmly endorsing President Nixon, was more subdued than those of two other speak-

ers, Secretary of Agriculture Earl L. Butz and Senator Strom Thurmond, Republican of South Carolina.

Both Secretary Butz and Senator Thurmond lavishly praised the President and criticized the news media coverage of Mr. Nixon.

"No President has stood more for individual freedom of the citizen than Richard Nixon," Mr. Thurmond told the cheering gathering.