

'The Sting' Plays The White House

Washington

President Nixon has invited about 30 members of Congress, both Republicans and Democrats, to dinner and a movie at the White House last night.

The White House described the dinner group as "old friends going back over the years" and said the movie was "The Sting," a film about two con men in the 1930s, starring Robert Redford and Paul Newman.

Mr. Nixon disclosed the party when he spoke to the Young Republican leadership conference yesterday morning and then the White House announced it officially.

The President said he had

some difficulty in picking out the movie, saying, "I prefer the movies of the '50s to some of the stuff that comes out today."

He said he had asked his daughter, Julie Eisenhower, to pick a film for the congressional gathering "and she finally had to go back to the '50s because the only other ones they had required parental guidance, and I didn't have room for the (congressmen's) parents."

"The Sting" was made in 1973 and carries a "PG" rating calling for parental guidance — exactly what the President had been complaining about.

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