

# Nixon Takes Stock

## Washington

President Nixon spent yesterday in seclusion at Camp David assessing his grassroots strength after hearing loud cheers along with frequent jeers in two days of campaigning for support in his impeachment struggle.

As Mr. Nixon took stock of his position at the Maryland mountaintop retreat, his aides said he was very pleased by the receptions from a crowd of 14,000 Arizona Republicans at a Phoenix rally Friday night and by 50,000 to 75,000 who saw

him open the "Expo '74" International Fair Saturday in Spokane, Wash.

White House spokesmen made pointed attempts earlier to dismiss the significance of the hundreds of protesters who booed and shouted derisive remarks at Mr. Nixon during his appearance in Phoenix and again in Spokane — two relatively conservative cities where the President was virtually guaranteed a warm welcome.

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