

# Ford Hits 'Veto-Proof' Hill Drive

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HARRIMAN, N.Y., June 15 —Vice President Ford stumped across New York today, warning against a "veto-proof" Democratic Congress and denouncing the "nameless leakers" he said are trying to "undercut" President Nixon and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger.

In fund-raising appearances for three Republican congressmen, Ford demanded of the GOP faithful, "Are you going to let them do this to the greatest secretary of state . . . the greatest President for peace in our history?"

"No," the crowds replied.

In an eight-hour swing from Utica down the Hudson Valley to the Westchester County suburbs of New York City, Ford plugged for the re-election of freshmen Reps. Donald J. Mitchell and Benjamin A. Gilman and third-term Judiciary Committee member Hamilton Fish Jr.

Although Mitchell and Gilman both had relatively close races in 1972, when Mr. Nixon ran strongly in their districts, neither of them nor Fish is regarded as a likely casualty of the Democrats' expected November victory.

But Ford told several hundred supporters of each man that they must redouble their efforts to deny the Democrats a "veto-proof" Congress.

He said that if the Democrats "make a net gain of 50 seats in the House and seven or eight in the Senate," the result would be runaway inflation and "legislative dictatorship."

"Not only would the most liberal elements of the Democratic Party be in control of the legislative branch," Ford said in Utica, "they would also be in a position to dominate the executive."

"If they get that kind of devastating, smashing victory in November," he said, "the American people had better tighten their seat belts because we are going on the biggest inflationary ride the United States has ever seen."

"The doors of the federal treasury will be wide open," Ford warned. "Deficits will be piled on deficits."

Ford also asserted that the same kind of "anonymous attacks" that he blamed for President Nixon's problems are now being directed against Kissinger, the man he called the "greatest Secretary of State in our history."

His audiences boomed when Ford talked of those whose "leaked information and planned efforts to discredit the President and the Secretary of State" have been in the news.