

Ford to Appear on TV Show

Vice President Gerald Ford is scheduled to make a live appearance tomorrow night on a three-state 90-minute television special sponsored by the Republican National Committee, a spokesman for the show said yesterday.

"We haven't heard anything to the contrary," the spokesman said, in reference to Watergate-related developments in Washington that could cause Ford to remain there. "The vice president's office has not said he will not attend."

The show, to be produced at ABC studios in Hollywood, will be seen in the Bay Area on Channel 7 (KGO-TV) from 8:30 to 10 p.m. and on other ABC stations in California, Oregon and Washington.

Entitled "A Call to Action," the show was described by Republican National Chairman George Bush as "not a fund-raiser.

"There will be volunteers in the studio taking pledges

for money, but the money will be used to defray the cost of the program. If there is anything left, it will stay with the Republican state committees," he said.

The main purpose of the show, Bush said, "is a definition of purpose.

"We need to slice through the layers of indifference that have begun to smother us. Call to Action will re-emphasize our belief in the future of our country and the role of our party in that future.

"... We feel that television will be an effective way to show the country that the Republican party is still out there, and taking the first positive step out of the mire of last year."

Scheduled to appear live on the program, in addition to Ford, are Governor Ronald Reagan, U.S. Senator Mark Hatfield (Rep-Ore.), and House Minority Leader John Rhodes of Arizona.

Filmed segments will include U.S. Senator Barry Goldwater (Rep-Ariz.), Senate Minority Leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania and Washington Governor Dan Evans.

Actors John Wayne and Jimmy Stewart will make appearances, as will other show business personalities.