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Special GOP Telecast
From L.A. Tonight

Despite rumors of President Nixon's impending resignation, the Republican National Committee yesterday said there was no change in its plans to telecast a special 90-minute program from Los Angeles tonight.

Vice President Gerald Ford, the major attraction on the program, entitled "A Call to Action," had, as of yesterday afternoon, not altered his schedule, which calls for him to fly to Los Angeles today, arriving in the late afternoon.

House minority leader John Rhodes, of Arizona, also scheduled to appear on the show, was still listed on the manifest of passengers aboard Air Force Two, Ford's plane.

The program will be carried on ABC-TV stations throughout California, and

in Oregon and Washington.

Governor Ronald Reagan and Oregon's U.S. Senator Mark Hatfield are scheduled to make live appearances. Filmed segments will show U.S. Senator Barry Goldwater, of Arizona, Senate minority leader Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, and Washington Governor Dan Evans.

Republican National Chairman George Bush, who will also appear live on the show, said "A Call to Action" is not so much a fund-raising effort as an appeal to Republicans to "take a positive step out of the mire of the last year."

There will, however, be volunteers manning telephones to accept fund pledges, and the schedule calls for the vice president — if he is there — and Bush to meet with the volunteers after the program to thank them for their efforts.