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He'd Pardon Nixon Again

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On the second anniversary of his pardon of Richard M. Nixon, President Ford said yesterday that "if the same circumstances prevailed today, I would do the same."

Asked about the Nixon pardon at a White House news conference, Mr. Ford declined to estimate its impact in his campaign against Jimmy Carter.

"If it is made a political issue, either subtly or directly, it is going to be very difficult to anticipate what the public reaction will be, but I made that judgment two years ago today on the basis of the circumstances at that time," he said.

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