

Nixons Invited to Inauguration

Washington

Former President Nixon, who resigned in disgrace because of Watergate, has been invited to Jimmy Carter's inauguration, a spokeswoman for the inaugural committee said yesterday.

"It's a tradition to invite former presidents," said the spokeswoman, citing protocol as the reason for asking Mr. Nixon and his family to attend the Carter inauguration January 20.

The spokeswoman said there has been no indication the Nixons would accept the invitation.

If Mr. Nixon accepts the invitation, the spokeswoman said, he will be "treated like any other former president in seating and protocol."

The spokeswoman said that, according to protocol, invitations also have been sent to the widows of former Presidents Truman, Johnson, Kennedy and Eisenhower.

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Agnew not invited
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