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ANTI-DRUG CONTRIBUTIONS PRAISED -- Professional athletes who have participated in anti-drug education programs on radio and television are praised by President Richard Nixon at the White House in Washington. He told the more than 100 sports personalities and their wives: "We are attempting to wage a total battle, total warfare against drug abuse. I know of no program that has paid off more, that has been more effective than what the athletes of America have done." Mr. Nixon also reviewed the campaign the U.S. Government has waged to halt opium production, to keep heroin from being imported into the country, to punish drug peddlers and to work for the rehabilitation of addicts. But even more important, he said, is the campaign undertaken by the athletes to help educate young persons "to stop before they start" using drugs.

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