President Finds Self Locked Out

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President Nixon, a surprise the White House on one of the visitor to the White House on nation's traditional live-it-up New Year's Day, is said to holiday evenings. have found himself locked out of his own Oval Office Monday morning.

spend the entire holiday week- Pasadena's Rose Bowl festiviend at Camp David, Md., ap-ties where her old school, the parently upset security duty University of Southern Califorrosters-and other things-by nia, defeated Ohio State Unireturning from his mountain- versity's football team. top lodge Sunday night.

that a few aides expected the Eve was to place a congratulaquick return from Camp tory phone call to Coach David, one White House offi- George Allen of the Washingcial reported that when Mr. Nixon appeared at his Oval National Football Conference Office at 7:30 a.m. on New championship. Year's Day he discovered, af-ter futile wrestling with the dren and two in-laws, turned up doorknob, that routine secu- at the White House at 10 a.m. him out of his own inner sanc-

House policeman — a unicame up with a passkey.

The Chief Executive, who seems more apt to alter appar- his Oval Office for hideaway ent plans the longer he remains in office - a point Executive Office Building. noted with some of his prede- There, and at Camp David, cessors-gave no explanation Mr. Nixon has said, he does his for his helicopter return to best thinking.

True, Mrs. Nixon had left earlier in the day for South-Mr. Nixon, once expected to ern California to take part in

By all accounts, Mr. Nixon's Although there is evidence only activity on New Year's ton Redskins, winners of the

rity precautions were keeping Monday to enjoy the President's hospitality.

Newsmen and photogra-By all accounts, it did not phers summoned to the White take him long to find a White House to record a portion of the meeting between winning formed member of the Execu- coach and winning 1972 prestive Protection Service-who idential candidate noted that immediately almost after, Mr. Nixon had deserted quarters in the neighboring