

(By an odd irony, during the energy crisis for which Nixon, his policies and his do-nothing lack of planning and programming were responsible, his own personal physician made an unintendedly wry comment on the wiping out of this FDR sentimental remnant. Dr. Walter ~~Tkack~~ Tkach told the Associated Press in early December, 1973 (WxPost 12/6) that Nixon doesn't get enough exercise, like swimming and walking, because he didn't get to San Clemente and Key Biscayne as often. To this he added a psychological footnote when he was asked why Nixon didn't walk on the spacious and beautiful White House grounds. It was preferable, Tkach said, for Nixon to walk "where no one's going to be watching him." Harry Truman walked the streets of Washington and whatever other city he was in each morning. FDR swam in public after he was President. Eisenhower golfed on public links and practised on the White House grounds. Lyndon Johnson drove his own car and walked the White House grounds with the press. John Kennedy met with the press regularly. But Richard Nixon hid himself. And his own doctor says he has to do even his walking in secret.)