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SFChronicle Ford Is to Return Today To Washington

Palm Springs

President Ford ends his Easter vacation today and returns to Washington to make critical decisions on proposals for America's future course in Vietnam.

The President played a final round of golf yesterday and continued to ponder Vietnam options. Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and other advisers were with him at this desert resort.

Mr. Ford has asked the National Security Council to meet this week to assess the situation in Vietnam. After this analysis he will make his decision and announce it Thursday night before a joint session of Congress.

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