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Press at Camp David Gets 50-Foot Trailer

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THURMONT, MD., Nov. 17, (UPI)—President Nixon has installed a trailer just inside the electric fence that surrounds Camp David, his Maryland mountain retreat, for the use of newsmen trying to cover his activities there.

The 50-foot trailer, equipped with 10 telephones, three television extensions from the White House switchboard and a television set that an aid said was equipped to show Washington Redskin home games despite a local blackout, was used for the first time today.

A White House spokesman said Mr. Nixon ordered the trailer installed Monday after he noticed reporters shivering in the cold while covering his arrival by helicopter at the Catocin Mountain Retreat.

Mr. Nixon is now in the midst of a Camp David stay

that the White House said will last for more than a week.

Reporters are almost never permitted near the President's living quarters, but they are allowed to watch him land and take off in his helicopter provided they stay near a three-sided stockade at the helicopter pad.

The trailer has a blue and green tweed wall-to-wall carpeting, a black leather sofa, two black leather armchairs, a table, four straight back chairs and a television set.

The television is connected to a Camp David cable that carries regular programs plus a special feed of Redskin home games arranged previously for Mr. Nixon.

A spokesman declined to say how much the trailer cost but he insisted "everything in here is left over from somewhere else."