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Nixon Strolls on Beach In Visit to Assateague

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ASSATEAGUE ISLAND, Md., Aug. 6 (AP)—President Nixon took a leisurely two-mile stroll along the beach today during a weekend of relaxation at a new-found retreat on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

Mr. Nixon took advantage of warm, sunny weather to walk on the beach with three friends who came with him Friday to an isolated beach house on this narrow, sandy island. John N. Mitchell, the former Attorney General, C. G. Rebozo, a Florida banker, and Robert Abplanalp, a New York industrialist accompanied Mr. Nixon on the walk from the beach house owned by Thomas McCabe, a paper company executive, to the edge of the Assateague Island national seashore—a two-mile round trip.

This was Mr. Nixon's first weekend stay at the beach house, nestled among the sand dunes on one of the few parcels of land on the island still in private hands.

The President returned to the White House by helicopter this afternoon.