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**Nation Urged to Respect
Privacy of Ex-P.O.W.'s**

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SAN CLEMENTE, Calif., Feb. 11 (AP) — President Nixon said today that Americans should respect the privacy of the returning prisoners of war.

"After what they've been through, they deserve some time to themselves," Mr. Nixon said outside the Palisades United Methodist Church in Capistrano Beach, where he attended services.

When asked about the prisoners, the President said he was "not planning to do anything to officially greet them." He said he wanted them to have an opportunity "to talk to their families first without having anyone trying to exploit them."

"I hope members of the press respect that, too," the President added.