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Nixon (pension) - Undated item.

Nixon may receive an increase of \$3,000 or more in his \$60,000 pension, as a result of new legislation giving members of Congress, federal judges and other officials a cost of living pay raise. Office of Management and Budget says all former Presidents receive a pension equal to the salary of Cabinet officers; if these salaries rise, so does the pension of former Presidents. Ford signed the legislation earlier this week and has indicated he will recommend a 5 per cent cost of living raise this year.

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Nixon (appearance in public) - The Nixons, Eisenhowers and Col. Jack Brennan celebrate Brennan's birthday at dinner at El Adobe Restaurant, San Juan Capistrano. Story says Nixon frequently ate there when he was President. The party was apparently an impromptu affair since (by implication) the chef was given only about an hour to prepare the birthday cake.

"The party of five ate undisturbed for about two hours on the balcony of the main dining room, but as the party began to leave, about 200 persons who had crowded around the entrance asked Mr. Nixon for his autograph and wished him well."

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