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President Nixon, makng a sudden departure from the White House at mid-afternoon, flew to his villa here yesterday for a weekend of relaxation without his top advisers. Mr. Nixon made the trip

to Florida with only his "support staff," including his physician, Dr. Walter Tkach, and military aide, Marine Lieutenant Colonel Lock Property. Jack Brennan.

The President left in such a hurry that members of the press pool were unable to get to Andrews Air Force Base in time to travel with him. There had been no prior announcement that he was going to leave.

The press plane followed behind the presidential jet. Under ordinary circum-stances, reporters on the

press plane get a head start on the President. Pat Nixon remained be-hind at the White House. where she will be a hostess today at a reception to honor volunteer workers at art volunteer workers at art museums.

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