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**Nixon's Yacht to Face
Temporary Mothballing**

WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (UPI)—The White House indicated today that the Presidential yacht Sequoia would be temporarily mothballed to conserve fuel, but that President Nixon would continue to travel "when it's necessary."

Gerald L. Warren, deputy press secretary, said that the yacht was undergoing "normal maintenance" and would not be used "in the foreseeable future." One of the reasons, he said, is "the energy shortage."

Meanwhile, the Pentagon said there was no truth to a rumor that it would extinguish the eternal flame atop the grave site of President Kennedy. A spokesman said the flame burns 2,200 cubic feet of natural gas a month at a cost of \$37.