

Nixon Lazes And Works On Address

Palm Desert,
Riverside county

President Nixon, who came to this resort in search of the sun, relaxed yesterday at a palatial estate and put in a some time on his State of the Union address.

The President celebrated his 61st birthday at a quiet dinner Wednesday night at the 250-acre estate of Walter Annenberg, U.S. ambassador to Great Britain, after driving here from San Clemente.

With him were his wife, Pat, his daughter, Tricia Cox, and his close friend, Charles G. (Bebe) Rebozo, a Florida banker. Annenberg and his wife were heading back to London.

In a brief announcement, the president's office said, "The President plans to enjoy the weather in Palm Desert which is excellent. He has conferred with aides by phone this morning and will spend some time going over material relating to the State of the Union."

Mr. Nixon is expected to deliver the address in person before a joint session of

Congress around January 23.

Deputy press secretary Gerald Warren told reporters the President "has not decided" when he will head back to Washington. Mr. Nixon has been in California for 16 days, marked mostly by gloomy weather at San Clemente.

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