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Mr. Nixon received an Easter egg from Martha Hutcheson, age 10 (back to camera)

SFChronicle Crowd Gre Nixon at Church

Key Biscayne, Fla.

President Nixon went to Easter Sunday church services and received "Happy Easter" shouts and applause from a small, friendly crowd outside the church.

The President and members of his family shook hands with well-wishers after the 11 a.m. service at the Key Biscayne Community Church.

Here for a long holiday weekend in the sun, the President spent a quiet Easter with his family at the bayside compound.

Mr. Nixon and his wife, Pat, went to the Congregationalist church with daughter and son-in-law Tricia and Edward Cox, and their friend C. G. (Bebe) Rebozo. They sat in a second-row pew in a congregation of about 250.

When the President left the church, a small group of youngsters shouted "Happy Easter" to him and Mr. Nixon went over to greet them.

As the Nixon family shook hands in the crowd, 10-year-

old Martha Hutcheson pressed a purple Easter egg decorated with "Happy Easter" into the President's

Mrs. Nixon's Easter outfit was a green-and-white print linen suit.

Tricia was dressed in white. She wore a ruffle-trimmed, short-sleeved short-sleeved white jacket dress and a broad-brimmed white hat trimmed with tiny pink blossoms.

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