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Nixon Drafts Radio Talk, Goes Boating

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KEY BISCAIYNE, Fla., May 19—President Nixon mixed business with pleasure today—preparing a radio speech for Monday on his national health-insurance plan and taking a boat ride near his vacation home here.

A White House spokesman also said that the President reviewed cables from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger and "continued to send guidance" to Kissinger, who said today that "substantial progress" had been made in achieving a disengagement agreement between Israel and Syria.

During the morning, the President conferred with Ronald L. Ziegler, his press secretary and aide, and reviewed domestic legislation pending on Capitol Hill.

On Monday, he is scheduled to make a radio address on national health insurance shortly after noon. The President will urge of quick passage of his plan—one of a number currently under consideration by Congress.

After working on the speech, the President took a short boat ride on sunny Biscayne Bay. With him on his friend C. G. (Bebe) Rebozo's boat, the Coco Lobo III, were Mrs. Nixon; his daughter, Tricia Cox; another friend, industrialist Robert Abplanalp, and Rebozo.

The president came here Thursday afternoon for a long weekend of rest. He will stay at least through Monday.