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President Nixon chats with House Speaker Carl Albert, center, and Majority Leader Thomas P. (Tip) O'Neill.

White House Scores News Leaks Again

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The White House yesterday continued its denunciation of leaks from the House Judiciary Committee, charging that "fairness and due process" are being violated daily "on a wholesale basis."

Deputy press secretary Gerald L. Warren said Chairman Peter L. Rodino (D-N.J.) and other committee members should do something about the release of "prejudicial and one-sided information" stemming from the impeachment inquiry.

Warren's comments echoed those made earlier in the week by White House communications director Ken W. Clawson and presidential assistant Patrick J. Buchanan, suggesting a coordinated White House attack on the committee.

As he has often done before, Warren called on the committee to open its sessions to the public.

President Nixon, on his first full day in Washington after his visit to five Middle East countries, spent a busy day,

meeting first with bipartisan congressional leaders, then with the Cabinet and finally with the National Security Council to plan for his trip to Brussels and Moscow next week.

The impeachment proceeding was never mentioned during the two-hour meeting with Republican and Democratic congressional leaders, Warren said.

He said it is a "deplorable situation" when due process is violated "by selective leaking of prejudicial or unfair materials" from a committee that

promised to protect due process.

When asked to comment on the suggestion made by Sen. Barry Goldwater (R-Ariz.) that The Washington Post be prosecuted for publication of leaks, Warren said Goldwater undoubtedly reflects the feeling that the American people "are tired of the leaking going on in this town."

Asked how he knew the people

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By Harry Natchayan—The Washington Post

Sen. John Stennis leaves the White House after a bipartisan meeting with President Nixon yesterday.

White House Hits Data Leaks Again

PRESIDENT, From A1 — Warren said it was inconceivable to him that anyone would not be disturbed by violations of due process.

Warren carefully avoided associating himself with Goldwater's suggestion that The Washington Post be prosecuted. He emphasized that his criticism was of those who leak material to newspapers.

The President assured the congressional leaders that he made no secret agreements on his Middle East trip. He also attempted to reassure them that the decision to sell nuclear power plants to Egypt and Israel would not enable them to manufacture nuclear bombs.

"The safeguards will be very tight," Senate Majority Leader Mike Mansfield (D-Mont.) said after the meeting, attended by 24 members of the House and Senate.

However, Senate Majority Whip Robert C. Byrd (D-W. Va.) said he was still concerned about the possible misuse of such reactors.

Byrd said he had been reassured by the President's explanation to some degree but not entirely.

"I sometimes wonder why we provide these nuclear reactors which are for the purpose of developing peaceful uses of atomic energy when we ourselves have not been very successful in this area," Byrd said.

House Minority Whip Leslie

Arends (R-Ill.) said there was no discussion in the meeting of the Israeli raids on Lebanon, but Warren later said, "We deplore the continuing cycles of violence in the Middle East which take innocent lives."

Arends said Mr. Nixon's Middle East trip "should put to rest any question about whether he is leading this nation now — this is a world leader."

Warren said the NSC meeting was to prepare for the President's visits to Brussels and Moscow next week.

Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger, who is to accompany the President, will break off after the Soviet visit ends July 3 and go to Brussels to brief the NATO council on the Soviet discussions, the State Department announced.

Kissinger also is to visit Paris, Munich and London before returning to Washington about July 8 or 9, the department said.

The President and Mrs. Nixon are scheduled to celebrate their 33d wedding anniversary today at Camp David. They were married June 21, 1941, in Riverside, Calif.

After his return from the Middle East Wednesday, the President and Mrs. Nixon and their daughters and their husbands had dinner aboard the yacht Sequoia on the Potomac.

At Camp David, the President will work on plans for his Brussels and Moscow meetings, for which he leaves early Tuesday.