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KEY BISCAYNE, Fla., Sept. 23 (AP)—The security zone on Biscayne Bay in front of former President Richard M. Nixon's compound here was reduced by 75 per cent today, the Coast Guard said. A Coast Guard spokesman said the Secret Service requested that boats still be kept out of an area 475 yards square in front of the compound. The new restricted area will still be patrolled by Coast Guard vessels.

Previously, the area from which boats were barred extended 1,000 yards to sea and was 1,200 yards wide. The area fronting Mr. Nixon's Key Biscayne compound was closed to local boats after he was elected President in 1968. Local fishermen maintained that the security measures cut them off from some of the best sea trout fishing flats in Biscayne Bay.