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# U.S. Data Now Wired To Nixon

Washington

Former President Nixon now gets foreign policy and intelligence summaries via military communications instead of Air Force courier flights, a White House spokesman said yesterday.

Deputy press secretary John W. Hushen said the materials are being transmitted from the White House situation room to the U.S. Coast Guard station next to Mr. Nixon's home in San Clemente over "special military circuits."

Hushen said he did not know if the briefing texts were sent in code or not.

Earlier in the day, press secretary Ron Nessen said special courier flights to California that had carried packets of foreign policy and intelligence information that were hand-delivered to Mr. Nixon's office had been halted at President Ford's direction.

There has been criticism of the use of military jet planes and the providing of national security briefings to Mr. Nixon even though it has been traditional to make such material available to former presidents.

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