

Notes on People by Laurie Johnston

Vesco Won't Return, Gives Up Citizenship

Robert L. Vesco has given up his United States citizenship and has no intention of ever returning to this country, he said in a letter made public by Terrence A. Todman, United States Ambassador to Costa Rica. Federal officials said recently that they would make their third attempt to extradite the financier, who faces charges of embezzlement and of contributing illegally to the 1972 Nixon re-election campaign.

Mr. Vesco's letter did not indicate whether he had applied for Costa Rican or any other citizenship.

Transferred here yesterday from Walter Reed Army Medical Center in Washington, Associate Justice William Douglas of the Supreme Court entered New York City's Institute for Physical Medicine for therapy to help use of his right hand. Justice Douglas, 67, is expected to leave

his third American visit, reigns this week as queen of the Azalea Festival in Norfolk, Va., now an annual salute to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, which has its naval headquarters there.

With Gov. Richard F. and two other state aboard, South Dakota's utility airplane made an emergency landing yesterday after the engines blew out. The governor's plane is to replace the one that was destroyed.