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Small Party

Set for Nixon On Birthday

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Former President Nixon will celebrate his 63d birthday today at his San Clemente, Calif. estate with a number of his former White House aides, a close friend and supporter said yesterday.

Rabbi Baruch Korff said that he expected the gathering to include John J. McLaughlin, a Jesuit priest who was one of Nixon's speechwriters.

Korff, who sees Nixon often, described the former President as "quite confident" and believing that there will be "a change in the assessment of his administration with all the revelations (of the Kennedy era) by comparison of what he's done."

Korff heads the President Nixon Justice Fund, which sent the former President the following telegram:

"May your 63d birthday have a new beginning of a new career as a custodian of America's future heritage and may your future be as bright as our undaunted faith in you. Happy birthday, Mr. President."