

INTRUDERS FOUND AT NIXON HOMES

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Secret Service Asks Law Against Such an Entry

WASHINGTON, March 11 (UPI)—The Secret Service director, James J. Rowley, disclosed today that intruders had entered the grounds of President Nixon's homes at San Clemente, Calif., and Key Biscayne, Fla., while the President was there.

Mr. Rowley, questioned by newsmen after asking a Senate subcommittee for new laws to tighten security at temporary Presidential residences, declined to elaborate but said none of those caught had been armed.

"We had to let them go," he said, because present Federal laws do not specifically bar unauthorized entry to Presidential compounds outside Washington. The bill he requested would do so, and also would outlaw noisy demonstrations aimed at disrupting Presidential business.

At the White House, meanwhile, it was said that President Nixon, disturbed by treatment the French President, Georges Pompidou, received during his recent visit, planned to ask Congress for a new law providing more protection for visiting foreign dignitaries.

No details were disclosed, but it appeared likely that Mr. Nixon would ask that the Secret Service be authorized to protect high-ranking foreign visitors such as Prime Ministers and heads of state.

Mr. Rowley told the subcommittee that he feared someone might enter the San Clemente or Key Biscayne compounds, "penetrate what he thinks is a weakness in our perimeter" and use the knowledge "in the nature of a conspiracy with some violent group."

"We have detected these people, incidentally," Mr. Rowley said. He did not elaborate, and the subcommittee said he could provide details on the intrusions in a confidential memorandum.

"The probability of an attempt upon the personal safety of the President is always present and always real especially in view of the current climate of unrest, protest and domestic violence existing in the country today," Mr. Rowley testified.

The present system of relying on local policemen to control crowds worked "in a quieter era," he said.

People used to obey Secret Service agents who told them they could not enter estates while the President was visiting, Mr. Rowley commented, but now, "when we ask them to move on they ask us what is our authority to deny them entrance."