## Nixon, Calling Ford, Expressed Hope Kissinger Would Remain

## By DIANE HENRY Special to The New York Times

Former President Richard M. lations after Mr. Ford's first Ford last week and expressed made the call just before anthe hope that Henry A. Kissin-nouncing his selection of Nelper would remain as Secretary son A. Rockefeller as his Viceof State in the new Adminis-presidential nominee. tration, the White House dis-

ing to John W. Hushen, Presi- on any regular basis."

Lent Ford's deputy press sec- "They have had discussions

retary

the first and only time that Washington and go out to Cali-Mr. Nixon had initiated a tele-forma and be left without any phone conversation with Pres- word." dent Ford since leaving office Mrs. Ford, who will speak in Aug. 9. He added that Prestomorrow at a fund-raising dent Ford had called Mr. Nix-luncheon for 16 Republican

on three times.

nents to reporters today by and Mr. Nixon.

Betty Ford, the President's She would of say how often betty Ford, the President's She would of say how often wife Mrs. Ford said that her they had spoken but added ausband had talked to Mr. only: "It is not a regular type ausband had talked to Mr. only: "It is not a regular type." Nixon on several occasions in thing, just on occasion. elephone conversations that Her press secretary, Helen in aide to Mrs. Ford later said Smith said later, after checking had been initiated by the for- with Mrs. fo Ford that the "onner President.

## Termed Only Call

However, Mr. Hushen said to Mrs. Ford also said that she day he had spoken to the Pres-ident about the matter and her youngest son. Steven, had bould report that last Tuesday's been two months late in regisday he had spoken to the Pres-

the strategic arises infiltration.

Talks, according to Mr. Hushen.

He also "strongly endorsed" the ported to the Selective Service until after Mr. Ford had became president, and said he hoped that the large arise of State would re-Secretary of State would re-main in the new Administra- somewhat slow response by ion, Mr. Hushen said

State Kissinger would remain, nam-war resisters according to Mr. Hushen.

long Beach, Calif., today.

Mr. Hushen also reported right. that at the beginning of the nade a "passing reference" to WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 (AP) he public reaction that fol—A House subcommittee on owed President Ford's decision national parks approved today he reference was

tad called Mr. Nixon shortly the preservation of historic fter he took office, to thank sites.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 23 - him for a message of congratutelephoned President speech to Congress. Mr. Ford

In a brief chat with reporters tlosed today. / Sept aboard an Air Force plane today. Mrs. Ford said that Mr. Nixon was trade last Tuesday and lasted for about 10 minutes, accord-have talked, she said, "but not have talked

tary.

on what's going on," she said

Mr. Hushen said that it was "After all, you don't just leave

women candidates for state of-The disclosure by the White fice in Illinois, did not give any House came in response to further details of the conversa-

ly calls Mrs. Ford is aware of have been unitiated by Pres-

tall was the only one initiated tering with his draft board.

by Mr. Nixon.

That conversation, Mr. Hushen said, was primarily about foreign policy. Mr. Nixon inquired about the progress of the strategic arms limitation who is 18 years old, had not respected to the Selective Service.

President Ford replied that series to the President offer of conditional amnesty to Viet-

Mr. Nixon also informed the expected to be goresident he expected to be goford said. "He didn't think it
ng into the hospital soon. Mr.

would be a popular one [ deci-President Ford "pretty much Nixon entered a hospital in sion] but he thought it was

o give him an unconditional legislation that would more wardon. He did not say what than double Federal funds available for the development Previously President Ford of outdoor recreation areas and