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High Policy

Huddle at

Camp David

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THURMOND (Md.) —

(UPI) — President Nixon called a Vietnam policy meeting today with Secretary of State William Rogers and Henry Kissinger, who has just finished discussions with Hanoi and Saigon officials.

A White House spokesman said the President invited Rogers, Kissinger and Kissinger's chief aide, Maj. Gen. Alexander Haig, to dinner at Camp David.

Kissinger was en route to Washington from Tokyo after meeting in Paris with Communist delegates to the peace talks and in Saigon with South Vietnamese President Nguyen Van Thieu. He also spent 18 hours in Japan.

The subject of today's dinner talk in the Catocin Mountains was not disclosed, but the White House confirmed that more

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U.S. troops would be withdrawn from Vietnam.

Sources told UPI Thursday that 14,000 to 19,000 troops would be pulled out. The White House said only that Nixon would make his 10th announcement on troop withdrawals "before Sept. 1."

Most of the remaining 39,000 servicemen are in administrative positions. Nixon has withdrawn more than 504,500 men since taking office Jan. 20, 1969.

Convention

The White House said Nixon would also work today on the acceptance speech he will deliver to the Republican National Convention next week.

Dr. Kissinger left Japan for home today with a promise that Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka will bring an economic agreement to Hawaii later this month when he meets the President.

Kissinger met with both Tanaka and Foreign Minister Masayoshi Ohira. The discussions centered on Vietnam, China, Korea and the economic friction between the United States and Japan. The same topics are expected to be discussed further when Tanaka and Nixon meet Aug. 31.

Desk Clearing

Nixon has been at Camp David since Monday ^{14 Aug} trying to clear up domestic legislative and administrative matters before the convention.

The President met for an hour yesterday with Gov. Ronald Reagan of California, who reported on his seven-nation European tour last month, the White House said. Reagan and Nixon also discussed GOP chances of capturing California in the Nov. 7 election.