

## What! No Moat?

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# The Doral Turned Into a Fortress

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MIAMI BEACH — (AP) — The Republicans have taken over one of Miami Beach's fanciest hotels for \$100,000 and turned it into a fortress.

Guards to the left, guards to the right, guards in the hallways and guards outside.

The only thing lacking at the 17-floor Doral Hotel is a moat.

Security is tight enough to guard a president, but President Nixon won't be staying there.

To get into the Doral you must show a badge. To walk around, you must be escorted.

One newsman, being escorted to the hotel sales manager's office, was stopped eight times to show identification. So was the es-

cort, an official of the committee.

A month ago, when Democratic presidential hopefuls and their staffs were here, the Doral was headquarters for Sen. George McGovern.

A happy informality reigned — kids in sunsuits, tieless staff members and a lot of bustling.

McGovern had three floors for himself and his staff, and the huge meeting rooms with the fake-cloud plaster ceilings on the lobby level were for the press.

The Republicans took over the whole hotel — 420 sleeping rooms at \$30 to \$80 a night, ballrooms that can seat 1300, Starlight Roof, Iberian Conference Rooms, the Spanish Court Yard and all the things the Doral advertises as "facilities in the sun."