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Nixon Rests in Sunshine

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KEY BISCAVNE — President Nixon bathed in the warmth of his election victory and the Florida sunshine yesterday.

But if there were any activities at the vacation White House they were concealed by a virtual news blackout.

Newsmen were told only that the President had talked with his foreign policy aide, Henry Kissinger, working nearby at a Key Biscayne hotel, by telephone.

There was no comment on

a Paris report that North Vietnamese negotiator Le Duc Tho will hold new secret talks with Kissinger in an effort to reach a cease-fire in Vietnam.

Meanwhile, the President's chief recruiter and efficiency expert, Frederic V. Malek, is reported to have returned to the Washington White House to help carry out Nixon's planned shakeup of the administration.

The President, according to aides, is not trying to grab for more power but "only to make government work better," in the words of

deputy press secretary Gerald Warren.

Still the President's request for resignations of more than 2000 Cabinet, sub-cabinet and super grade bureaucrats, is said to have sowed confusion and worry in the executive suites of some federal agencies.

One administration official, reached by telephone, explained, "They don't know whether the resignations are really pro forma or for real. In other words, they don't know whether the President will accept the resignations or not."