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Holiday exodus

The nation's executives lounged about at retreats yesterday. Vice President Gerald Ford, after a long trip from Spain where he attended the funeral of Prime Minister Luis Blanco, arrived at Vail, Colo. to spend the weekend in his \$50,000 condominium.

Meanwhile, President Nixon went to Camp David, his Maryland mountain retreat, by car yesterday following a breakfast meeting with Defense Secretary James R. Schlesinger and members of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. The President was accompanied by his wife, Pat; they were to be joined by their daughter Tricia and son-in-law Edward Cox. Julie Nixon Eisenhower and her husband, David, were to join the Eisenhower clan in Phoenixville, Pa.

Where's Howard Hughes?

Billionaire Howard Hughes has left his London hideout and no one seems to know where he's gone. One report says he has taken up residence in the Xanada Hotel, a casino resort in Freeport in the Bahamas.