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Nixon Back in Florida After Day in Bahamas

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KEY BISCAIYNE, Fla., May 18 — President Nixon returned to his Florida White House this evening after spending most of the day boating and swimming on a Bahamian island owned by his friend Robert H. Abplanalp. Mr. Nixon, who came here Thursday night for rest and relaxation from the rigors of Watergate and impeachment, spent 2½ hours on the water off Cat Cay with Abplanalp and C. G. (Bebe) Rebozo, his neighbor here and close friend.

alp's boat, the Sea Lion II, Mr. Nixon went for a short swim during his 24 hours in the Bahamas, the White House reported.

During the morning, the White House — in one of two terse notices to the press today — said the President reviewed reports from Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger's peace mission to the Middle East.

The White House also released a presidential proclamation marking Armed Forces Day today.

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