

Nixon to Go To Mideast Next Monday

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President Nixon is to leave next Monday on a nine-day trip to the Middle East, stopping in Egypt, Israel, Jordan and Saudi Arabia.

White House officials said a formal announcement would be made today of Mr. Nixon's timetable and final decision to go to the Middle East prior to starting a third round of summit talks with Soviet leaders in Moscow June 27.

It was learned that Mr. Nixon would leave Washington June 10 and return June 19, stopping overnight in Salzburg, Austria, on his way to the Middle East. Tentative plans call for a first stop in Cairo for conferences with Egyptian President Anwar Sadat.

Besides the planned stops, Mr. Nixon was said to be considering a brief visit to Syria, but had not decided yet whether to go to Damascus, where security risks would be especially high.