

President Returns To Mountain Retreat To Study Amnesty

CAMP DAVID, Md., Sept. 2 (UPI)—President Ford took a briefcase filled with homework on the amnesty question when he returned today to this Presidential retreat after he had signed the pension-reform bill at the White House.

J. F. terHorst, his press secretary, said he expected that Mr. Ford would discuss his approach to the issue when he meets tomorrow with Paul Ribner, national commander of the Jewish War Veterans, and James W. Wagoner, the American Legion's national commander.

Mr. terHorst, while declining to discuss specifics of the President's plan for leniency to

military deserters and draft evaders, said that Mr. Ford "is approaching it from an over-all viewpoint on the basis of earned re-entry."

In response to questions, the Presidential spokesman said that Mr. Ford's plan would include those who had received less than an honorable discharge from the service and those who have served prison terms.

He said that the President's announcement on amnesty would be made by the end of the week. But he added that it would not, as has been suggested, occur at the symbolic reconvening of the Continental Congress in Philadelphia, which Mr. Ford is scheduled to attend Thursday evening.

Mr. terHorst also said today that President Ford had personally asked Secretary of Labor Peter J. Brennan today to remain in the Cabinet and that Mr. Brennan said that he "would be delighted" to do so.