NYTimes Ford Talked to Nixon In Call After Election

PALM SPRINGS, Calif., Nov. 9 (AP)

President Ford confirmed today but refused to discuss a postelection telephone call he made to former President Richard M. Nixon.

"We aren't having any press conference," Mr. Ford said when reporters raised the question after watching him tee off for a third round of golf on his post-election vacation. But he volunteered as he walked off, "I called him, said hello to him." Aides said the call took place last Thursday and lasted three to five minutes.