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## Nixon and Hickel Meet

Knoxville, Tenn.

President Nixon held a private conference here yesterday with Secretary of the Interior Walter J. Hickel, who advised him in a letter made public three weeks ago to stop isolating himself from the grievances of college students and the complaints in his own official family.

It was the first meeting be-

tween the two men since the famous letter came to light. No details of the meeting were immediately available. Mr. Nixon and Hickel were said to have discussed minor departmental matters, but it was not clear whether they ranged into the broader preoccupation of the Hickel letter.

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