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SAN CLEMENTE — (AP) — President Nixon will make a "major statement" on all nationwide television and radio networks at 7:30 p.m. tonight on a "secret subject" the Western White House refused to discuss in advance.

Press Secretary Ronald L. Ziegler told reporters:

"I strongly advise you not to speculate on the content of the statement."

He declined to say whether it was on a foreign or domestic matter or give any clue whatever to the topic.

It is known, however, that Nixon has been involved in foreign policy discussions on the recent diplomatic moves on Vietnam.

The statement will be aired from the NBC studio at Burbank. A helicopter was standing by to take Nixon there.