

# 12 Sailors on Nixon's Yacht Transferred--Pot

## Washington

Twelve sailors assigned to the unit that operates President Nixon's yacht, the Sequoia, have been transferred after some of them were discovered smoking marijuana, the Navy said yesterday.

The incident marks the second time in three weeks that Navy men assigned jobs near the President have been investigated for marijuana use.

The initial investigation, the Navy said, indicates the

sailors were caught smoking marijuana away from the Sequoia during off-duty hours.

Mr. Nixon has used the Sequoia, moored along the Potomac river in Washington, for periodic evening cruises. Occasionally, he holds high-level staff meetings aboard the boat.

On May 8, the Navy disclosed that 28 Marines and 18 sailors assigned to the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md., were being reassigned, pending an in-

vestigation into charges that some were smoking marijuana.

In the Camp David and Sequoia cases, the Navy emphasized that some of those being transferred were not smoking pot, but had been involved in the initial investigation. The Navy also said there had been no security violations in either case.

The Navy said the Sequoia usually carries a crew of 23 enlisted men and one officer.