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**Nixon's Secret
Service Copter
Crashes; 1 Dies**

KEY BISCAVNE — (UPI)
—A U.S. Army helicopter carrying seven secret service agents assigned to President Nixon went down in the Atlantic last night off Grand Cay, The Bahamas. One agent was killed.

The helicopter was ferrying the agents to Grand Cay to relieve another contingent of agents guarding Nixon and members of his family. The helicopter went down in about 20 feet of water one-quarter mile off the island at 10:10 p.m.

Deputy White House Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren said the dead agent's body was recovered by divers. He was identified as Joseph C. Dietrich, 25, of Woodbridge, Va., married and the father of two children. He had been an agent for "3 or 4 years," Deputy White House Press Secretary Warren said.

The six other agents and three crew members were "slightly injured."