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**An Island  
Weekend  
For Nixon**

**Assateague Island, Md.**

President Nixon took a dip in the Atlantic Ocean shortly after his arrival by helicopter yesterday with three close friends for a weekend at the island vacation home of millionaire industrialist Thomas McCabe.

The president, who arrived in midafternoon after an hour's flight from Washington, stretched out on the gray, overcast skies after his brief swim.

He was accompanied to the island, most of it state and national parkland, by Florida businessman C. G. (Bebe) Rebozo, industrialist Robert H. Abplanalp and former Attorney General John N. Mitchell.

Deputy press secretary Gerald L. Warren said the President had been offered the use of McCabe's home and decided to accept. McCabe, former chairman of the board of Scott Paper Co. and a prominent Republican fund raiser did not join the party.

Assateague Island is located east of Washington and lies partly in Maryland and partly in Virginia.

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