Nixon's Peaceful Walk on the Beach

Assateague Island, Md.

President Nixon took a leisurely two-mile stroll along the beach yesterday during a weekend of relaxation at a new-found retreat on Maryland's eastern shore.

The chief executive took advantage of warm, sunny weather to walk on the beach with three friends who came with him Friday to an isolated beach house on this narrow, sandy island.

Former Attorney General John N. Mitchell, Florida banker C. G. "Bebe" Rebozo and New York industrialist Robert Abplanalp accompanied Mr. Nixon on the walk from the beach house owned by paper company executive Thomas McCabe to the edge of the Assateague Island national seashore—a two-mile round trip.

The President returned to Washington by helicopter in the afternoon.

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