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Nixon Will Be Away**During Protests****Washington**

The White House announced yesterday President Nixon is expected to be away during two planned anti-war demonstrations in Washington-first to his Maryland retreat and then to California.

Press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler said Mr. Nixon is expected to spend the forthcoming weekend at Camp David in Maryland's Catoctin Mountains. The first mass anti-war march is scheduled for Saturday, in climax to a week of lesser demonstrations by a relatively small number of Vietnam veterans.

On April 30, Ziegler announced, Mr. Nixon will fly to Camp Pendleton, Calif., near the Western White House, where he will participate in a ceremony marking the return from South Viet-

nam of the colors of First Marine Division.

The First Marines, sent to Vietnam in April, 1966, are the last division-sized Marine unit to be withdrawn from that area.

The press secretary said Mr. Nixon would remain at the Western White House for perhaps a week, holding a series of meetings there on domestic programs.

The California sojourn will coincide with efforts of a group of more militant anti-war demonstrators to slow the wheels of government in Washington on May 1-2.

Ziegler was asked if Mr. Nixon is leaving the capital because of the demonstrations.

"That is not the motivation behind the trip," he said.

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