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**'Regular' Nixon Wears
Regular Sports Slacks**Special to The New York Times

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7—At a news briefing at Camp David today, one questioner moved from policy making to haberdashery.

Is it true, he asked Ronald L. Ziegler, White House press secretary, that President Nixon owns and wears a pair of flared purple trousers around Camp David?

"Well," Mr. Ziegler said, "he wears sports clothes from time to time. I think 'flared' is a little exaggerated. Some of his slacks don't have cuffs on them. I mean, he's a regular guy, he wears sports clothes."

But purple?

"I don't know about purple," Mr. Ziegler said. "Some of his slacks are blue."