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Jack Anderson column:

### **VIETNAM WITHDRAWAL**

President Nixon was prepared last summer to set August 1972 as the deadline for the total withdrawal of U.S. forces from Vietnam.

The secret peace negotiations between Henry Kissinger and Le Duc Tho were going so smoothly last July that a White House insider cracked: "The only question now is who will get the Nobel Peace Prize -- Le Duc Tho or Richard Nixon."