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Christmas
For Nixons

Key Biscayne

President Nixon celebrated Christmas quietly in the sun yesterday.

Mr. Nixon and his wife exchanged gifts Christmas morning at their bayside home, decorated with an eight-foot Scotch pine tree and colorful Christmas floral arrangements. Aides would not say what the gifts were.

Later in the morning, they talked by telephone with their daughters and sons-in-law, Tricia and Edward Cox and Julie and David Eisenhower.

The couples called from Athens, Greece, where they are spending the holiday. This is the first time in Mr. Nixon's presidency that both daughters have been away from home at Christmas.

The Nixons invited their friend and Florida neighbor, C. G. (Bebe) Rebozo, to join them for turkey dinner Christmas evening. Rebozo was their guest on Christmas Eve and after dinner drove them on a brief tour of Christmas decorations in the neighborhood.

During the afternoon, the President went for an hour-long cruise around Biscayne Bay with Rebozo on the banker's houseboat, the *Coco Lobo II*.

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