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Nixon, after dinner cruise on Sequoia with Mrs. Nixon and Mrs. Cox, flies by helicopter to Camp David, "where his wife and other family members were expected to join him for the weekend." Today is Thursday. No mention of others, if any, accompanying Nixon to Camp David.

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Kissinger, at first news conference following return from Middle East negotiations, is repeatedly questioned about his part in FBI wiretaps between 1969 and 1971 of members of his National Security Council staff. One of the first questions, apparently, was "whether or not you have consulted with any counsel in preparation for a defense against a possible perjury indictment." Kissinger is angry and after several questions, including several pointed ones from Kollenhoff, refuses to answer any more.

NYT 7 Jun 74, Seymour Hersch

- See column by Tom Braden, suggesting that Nixon is jealous of Kissinger, "the one man in Mr. Nixon's entourage who clearly outranks him in national esteem." "It will be recalled that leaked memoranda from the FBI greeted Kissinger immediately on his return so that, at his first press conference, reporters were forced to ask him not about his triumphs but about whether he had committed perjury. It may be said on absolute authority that Kissinger does not believe that those memoranda were leaked by the FBI."

WXP 13 Jul 74, Tom Braden

- See also excerpt from "recent broadcast" by Bob Schieffer, "Kissinger's Shadow."

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