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Nixon in Europe - "President Nixon chose to walk two blocks to lunch with Belgium's king [today] while the leaders of Europe rode in limousines. .... Mr. Nixon's pedestrian arrival created a problem for the leader of the military band assigned to greet the arriving dignitaries. Geared for an arrival by automobile and a rendition of the American national anthem, the band leader had his men play 'The Star-Spangled Banner' over and over again as the President approached."

During the walk Nixon asks Brussels the price of lettuce, etc. See story.

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Nixon (phlebitis) - Ziegler, at press briefing, says Nixon's leg continues to be swollen but is no longer painful; that Dr. Tkach 'feels that the matter has resolved itself.'

In response to questions Ziegler "supplied more details on the phlebitis, which Mr. Nixon first detected in Washington the weekend of June 8 but did not report to his doctors until after he had arrived in Salzburg, Austria, June 10 on the way to the Middle East." For other details see story. See entry 24 Jun.

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