

# White House Says A Nixon Resignation Is Not Under Study

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SAN CLEMENTE, Calif., July 5—The White House maintained today its position that President Nixon was not considering resigning because of the Watergate disclosures.

Gerald L. Warren, deputy White House press secretary, was asked today about a statement made by the President's daughter, Mrs. David Eisenhower, that early in May Mr. Nixon, playing "devil's advocate," asked his family if he should resign and "we said no."

Earlier, Ronald L. Ziegler, the press secretary, indicated on a number of occasions that the President had never given any serious consideration to resigning. Mr. Warren said that Ziegler's statements still stood and that he did not see any conflict between that and Mrs. Eisenhower's statement.

"As I read the interview, Julie said her father acted as devil's advocate," Mr. Warren said. "I see no conflict there."

He added that a number of things were said in family circles that did not necessarily constitute serious intention.

He has been in seclusion here since June 22, rarely venturing outside the Presidential compound. Last night, he and his family drove to the San Clemente Inn for dinner and earlier he took a short drive outside the compound with Charles G. Rebozo, his businessman friend.

Today, Mr. Nixon met with Gov. Daniel J. Evans of Washington, a Republican, the new chairman of the National Governor's Conference. Mr. Warren said their topic was Federal-state relations.

Mr. Nixon will return to Washington Monday, stopping in Kansas City, Mo., for the swearing-in of Clarence M. Kelley, who has been police chief there, as director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.