

New Nixon

Press Quiz

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White House aides, convinced President Nixon came through "with flying colors" at his first meeting with reporters in five months, indicated yesterday that he might hold another news conference in a few days.

Presidential aides also said Mr. Nixon will be stepping up his public activity with more appearances to demonstrate that he "is in command" despite the malaise of Watergate.

The aides appeared especially pleased with the fighting stance the President assumed here during Wednesday's news conference, where he vigorously reaffirmed that he had no intention of resigning because of Watergate and charged that some of his critics "would prefer that I fail."

Expressing delight with Mr. Nixon's performance and reaction the White House

had received to it, the aides indicated that he may decide to meet with reporters again as early as next week.

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