

Notes on People

Florida Cleric Moves

Accusations that his transfer from Key Biscayne, Fla., to Pittsburgh had been arranged by President Nixon because of an Easter sermon interpreted as critical of the president are "completely false," the Rev. John A. Huffman said yesterday.

The 33-year-old Presbyterian minister said the President, who was present at Easter services when Mr. Huffman urged his listeners to drop any friends who had proven untrue to Christian ideals, spoke with him immediately after the sermon and urged him to stay in Key Biscayne.

After the sermon, which preceded by a few days the resignations of John D. Ehrlichman and H. R. Halderman from the White House staff, Mr. Huffman received hundreds of letters castigating him for "tactlessness" in the presence of the President.

After it became known he was transferring to Pittsburgh, he said, he received many letters accusing the President of "doing a job" on him. But it simply isn't so, said Mr. Huffman.

Buckingham Palace spokesmen felt compelled to pronounce as "pure speculation" a newspaper report that Prince Charles had been offered the throne, with the title of Duke of Wellington.