

# Nixon Again Delays TV Report on Watergate

Washington

President Nixon postponed a Watergate report to the nation yesterday for the second consecutive day because of what the White House described as his almost total absorption with the Middle East.

A televised news conference from the White House east room, originally scheduled for 6 p.m. PDT, was put off until an unspecified time today. Mr. Nixon previously had canceled plans for a nationwide address on

Watergate Wednesday night.

Deputy Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren, meeting reporters only briefly during a morning of hectic activity at the White House, said Mr. Nixon had been spending virtually all his time directing diplomatic efforts to halt the middle east fighting and avert possible Soviet troop involvement.

Both White House officials and Secretary of State Henry A. Kissinger denied any suggestion that Mr. Nixon ordered a precautionary

U.S. military alert to divert public attention away from Watergate.

Late yesterday the President unexpectedly took off for Camp David, Md.

The White House said he planned an overnight visit to his mountaintop retreat, accompanied by his wife, Pat, and his daughter Tricia Cox.

It was Mr. Nixon's third overnight trip to Camp David this week amid the Middle East peace-making efforts and Watergate development.

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