Nixon Flies to Florida Without Press

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 1-For the first time since he has been President, Richard M. Nixon made a long-distance flight today on his Air Force jet without a pool of reporters and photographers on board.

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photographers. It has long been and one-half hours later.

Today,

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from the White House and got cayne sometime tonight. on the helicopter that took him When the plane landed at the pool.

go," said the deputy press sec-|selors. He left Washington suddenly retary, Gerald L. Warren, "and At Homestead, the party at midafternoon for a long there was not time to notify a boarded helicopters and was weekend in Key Biscayne, Fla., pool. We had anticipated that taken immediately to the Preswith only a minimum support he would make his decision idential compound, which is staff of about a dozen Secret later in the afternoon, giving next door to the home of Mr. Service agents and other per- us time to make the usual noti- Nixon's close friend, C. B. fication."

Usually he is accompanied! The press plane, a chartered has spent many weekends. on such trips by senior stafficommercial jet, which usually Mr. Warren said that Mr. members, members of his fam-carries the majority of those Nixon had never before gone ily and about 10 reporters and covering the President, left two without a press pool.

Mr. Nixon rushed were to join him in Key Bis-going.

to Andrews Air Force Base to Homestead Air Force Base in board his Boeing 707 jet before Florida, however, a Secret Servthe press office could assemble ice official said that Mr. Nixon had been accompanied by Bryce "The President decided to N. Harlow, one of his coun-

Rebozo, with whom Mr. Nixon

The President left the White a tradition that any President Mr. Warren said the Presi-House shortly after 2 P.M., a traveling out of the Washing-dent had not been accompanied few minutes after he had conton area be accompanied by by the usual staff members ferred with Premier Golda Meir a press pool aboard the Presi-who travel with him-Alexan-of Israel and said good-by to dential carrier, so that news-der M. Haig Jr., the chief of her on the White House lawn, papers, magazines and net-staff; Ronald L. Ziegler, press resplendent with fall flowers. works can be assured of con-secretary; Rose Mary Woods, His departure was announced tinuous coverage of the Presi-his personal secretary, and oth-before reporters in the press ers. Mr. Haig and Mr. Ziegler room were informed he was

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