

'No Comment' On Comment

Washington

The White House had no comment yesterday on a reference by ABC-TV sports commentator Don Meredith to President Nixon as "Tricky Dick" on national television.

Meredith used the term in joking Monday night that the President would be in contact with coach George Allen of the Washington Redskins following Washington's 21-16 loss to Pittsburgh.

The President is an avid sports fan, particularly of the Redskins and normally watches their games on television. When he is too busy to watch them as they are played, the telecasts are taped for him to view later.

The White House declined to say whether Nixon watched the Monday night game and as to Meredith's remark, deputy Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren said:

"If there was such a reference it was one I would not comment on."

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