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Rail Trip Eyed For Camp David

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Administration officials are looking into the possibility of getting a specially equipped railroad car for President Nixon to use instead of a helicopter to go to Camp David, White House sources said yesterday.

The sources said White House officials have been talking to representatives of Amtrak, the semi-governmental rail passenger corporation, to find out if a railroad car can be redesigned to fit presidential needs and security. Although specially refitted, it would be attached to regularly scheduled trains.

The President still would have to use a car to travel the last leg of the trip from the station to Camp David, 65 miles from Washington.