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President Nixon made unannounced appearances at two gatherings last night, but stayed only a few moments and made no formal speeches.

At his first stop, a stag dinner in honor of his soon-to-be wed personal physician, Dr. Walter Tkach, it was disclosed that Mr. Nixon will undergo his annual physical examination Saturday at Bethesda Naval Medical Center.

Mr. Nixon congratulated Tkach on his forthcoming wedding to Cheryle Gaillard, a La Jolla secretary who works at the President's San Clemente home, and said he was sorry he would not be able to travel there for the ceremony because of the jet fuel shortage.

Mr. Nixon then went by car to the Mayflower hotel in downtown Washington and popped in on a meeting of the prestigious Business Council, a group of some 100 executives of the nation's top corporations.

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