

Nixon Works on Speech At Calif. Desert Estate

PALM DESERT, Calif., Jan. 10 (UPI)—President Nixon, who came to this celebrity resort in search of the sun, relaxed today at a palatial estate and put in some time on his State of the Union address.

The President drove to the 250-acre estate of Walter Annenberg, U.S. ambassador to Great Britain, Wednesday from the Western White House at San Clemente.

With him were his wife, Pat, his daughter Tricia Cox, and his close friend C. G. (Bebe) Rebozo, a Florida banker. Annenberg and his wife were heading back to London.

In a brief announcement the White House said, "the President plans to enjoy the weather in Palm Desert, which is excellent. He has conferred with aides by phone this morning and will spend some time going over material relating to the State of the Union."

Mr. Nixon is expected to deliver the address in person before a joint session of Congress around Jan. 23.

Deputy press secretary Gerald L. Warren told reporters the President "has not decided" when he will head back to Washington.