

# *Nixon plans visit to Russia,*

Associated Press

WASHINGTON — President Nixon tentatively plans to visit the Soviet Union around June 1, it was learned yesterday.

In saying farewell last July to Soviet Communist leader Leonid Brezhnev at San Clemente, Nixon announced he would make his second presidential visit to

the Soviet Union sometime in 1974. He was last there in May 1972.

June is the approximate current target date for such a Nixon trip, it was learned.

The President has expressed hope he would be able to visit a number of cities besides Moscow. In 1972 he went to Moscow, Leningrad and Kiev.

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## *Europe, Japan this year*

Officials laying out a tentative timetable for the foreign trips Nixon plans to make during the year also have fixed on April as the likely time for a trip to sev-

eral European capitals, it was understood.

There has been no indication when Nixon might go to Japan, though he has said he would like to visit Tokyo

during the year.

Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko will meet tomorrow with Nixon, the White House formally announced yesterday.

Gromyko, who has accompanied Brezhnev on a visit to Cuba, will fly directly from Havana aboard a Soviet aircraft.

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