

Nixon Plans A Speech In the South

Washington

President Nixon will share a platform Monday with Governor George C. Wallace when they speak at an "Honor America Day" ceremony in Huntsville, Ala.

The White House announced yesterday that Mr. Nixon will fly to Key Biscayne, Fla., at "mid-week" and would dedicate a hospital in Miami Thursday. ¹⁴_{FEB}

After spending the weekend at his Florida home, the President will stop in Huntsville en route to Washington Monday for the "Honor America Day" ceremony sponsored by the Madison county Sertoma Club. ⁸_{FEB}

Following the White House announcement that Mr. Nixon would speak in Huntsville, Wallace's office announced only about a dozen persons will be present. The ceremony, first held a year ago, is to be an annual event in Huntsville. White House deputy press secretary Gerald L. Warren said in announcing the President's travel plans.

In Miami, the President will dedicate the south building of the Cedars of Lebanon Hospital.

The trip will be the President's first to his Florida home since mid-November, when he combined it with a speech in Georgia, a question - and - answer session

with the Associated Press Managing Editors Association in Orlando and a conference with Republican governors in Memphis.

Warren called the President's trip a "working" one. He is expected to use the Spirit of '76, a Boeing 707, for the first time since the onset of the fuel shortage.

When the President went to California the day after he announced that he also would Christmas he gave no advance and flew on a commercial aircraft. He returned to Washington on an Air Force Jet Star, a small craft which has seats for only about a dozen persons.

Warren said the White House would return to its previous practice of chartering a press plane to accompany the President: the cost as usual will be borne by the organizations assigning reporters and photographers to the trip.

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