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White House staff members turned out yesterday to cheer Pat Nixon and the President

## The Nixons' Long Weekend

Key Biscayne, Fla.

President Nixon flew to his Florida vacation retreat yesterday for a long weekend of rest and consultation before he resumes a heavy schedule of public appearances.

Accompanying the President here were his wife Pat,

who departs Monday to represent Mr. Nixon at presidential inaugurations in Venezuela and Brazil; General Alexander M. Haig, his chief of staff; press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler and counselor Bryce Harlow.

During the flight from Washington, Ziegler told re-

porters Mr. Nixon's schedule of public appearances the remainder of the month will probably be expanded beyond his Chicago trip next week and a Houston trip the following week. He said there were no specific additional travel plans yet but that Mr. Nixon intends "to be out in the country this

month."

At the White House, staff members assembled on the lawn to wish Mrs. Nixon a pleasant journey to Latin America. They waved homemade placards reading, "Hurry Home — We'll Miss You" and "Adios Ambassador Nixon."

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