

Nixon -- A Night In Bahamas

Key Biscayne

President Nixon and two of his close personal friends, C. G. (Bebe) Rebozo and Robert H. Abplanalp, flew to Abplanalp's private island estate in the Bahamas yesterday for an overnight stay.

It was Mr. Nixon's first trip to the 200-acre island, long a favorite retreat, since May 26, 1973.

Mr. Nixon and his friends left at 12:05 p.m. PDT and arrived at the cream-colored villa on Grand Cay, 145 miles northeast of here, one hour and 20 minutes later, according to a White House announcement.

On Mr. Nixon's instruction, the pool of reporters and photographers was not notified until a half-hour after his departure.

Reporters followed two hours later by helicopter.

Mrs. Nixon and daughter, Tricia Cox, who accompanied a long weekend, remained behind.

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