

Nixon and Counsel Plan Frequent Communication

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President Nixon and James D. St. Clair, his special counsel, plan to be in frequent communication on legal developments if necessary during the President's nine-day trip to the Middle East, White House aides said today.

"Mr. St. Clair has said that he will be able to talk to the President as often as necessary, and that could be daily," a White House official quickly, the official added.

The aide said that Mr. St. Clair's communications with the President, keeping him

abreast of developments in the House Judiciary Committee's impeachment inquiry as well as other pending court cases, would be through "normal channels" available to Government officials and the President when he travels.

"There are no extraordinary arrangements," the aide said.

The President normally has an extensive communications network available to him when he travels abroad, the officials noted.

Persons who have traveled with the President have said that secure voice channels, as well as Telex channels to han-

dle written messages, are usually available to Mr. Nixon and his top aides while traveling on Air Force One and at each stop on an extended trip.

In addition, telecopying machinery is available to transmit documents in flight as well as at each stop.