

White House

Aides Have Name for It

Moscow

White House press aides have started an effort to get the forthcoming Black Sea meetings between President Nixon and Communist party chief Leonid Brezhnev labeled the Oreanda Conference instead of a second Yalta Conference.

Mr. Nixon is expected to be housed in a special guest house compound in the small community of Oreanda which abuts Yalta, the best-known Crimean resort.

This is the same place where former West German Chancellor Willy Brandt was housed during his 1971 meetings with Brezhnev. The next enclave along the road is Livadia, where Franklin D. Roosevelt, Winston Churchill and Joseph Stalin in 1945 met to decide the postwar fate of Europe.

Because of the historical criticism of that earlier Yalta meeting — during which, some historians allege, Roosevelt conceded too much to the Russians — Mr. Nixon's aides refused to hold this month's sessions in Yalta. They asked to go to Pitunda in another resort area where former French President Georges Pompidou was received earlier this year.

The Soviets answered that the site would be Oreanda. Soviet maps do not show any town of Oreanda, just Yalta. The tourist maps of the area show the entire shore region to be called Greater Yalta.

On the waterfront is a short street named for Franklin Roosevelt.

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