

Notes on People

*Ford Has a Birthday,
A Physical and Party*

President Ford, who said he felt "about 40," celebrated his 62d birthday yesterday. He began the day with a 35-minute physical examination in his White House study and went on to a surprise party in the East Room.

The comedian Flip Wilson, who spent the morning visiting a community of the elderly poor with the President's wife, Betty, appeared at the surprise party in his role of Geraldine.

Dressed as a nurse, Mr. Wilson gave a humorous account of the President's physical and referred to Mr. Ford as "the main man." He called Mrs. Ford "first mama." And he announced that the Government had had solved the problem of the President stumbling on the steps of his plane, Air Force One, by installing an elevator.

After the President's physical examination, his personal physician, Dr. William Lukash, said he had found Mr. Ford "physically fit" with the results of the laboratory test completely normal.

medical checkup and was questioned about his ordeal. The Army said Colonel Morgan had been taken to Germany "because it was considered more appropriate" than for him to remain in Ankara, Turkey, his regular assignment.

Colonel Morgan, 43, was kidnapped on June 29 when he stopped overnight in Beirut on his way back to Ankara from a meeting in Pakistan. He was taken from a taxicab during the street fighting between leftist Moslems and rightist Christians. He was released Saturday.

Former President Richard M. Nixon, barefoot and accompanied by three members of his family, signed autographs and posed for snapshots on a beach at Camp Pendleton, Calif., the huge Marine Corps installation near his San Clemente home. Clad in slacks and a dark jacket bearing the Presidential seal, Mr. Nixon strolled along the beach for an hour with his wife Pat, his daughter Tricia and her husband, Edward F. Cox.



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Richard M. Nixon greeting Brenda Waterman of Torrance, Calif., and a friend while taking a stroll Saturday on a beach at Camp Pendleton, Calif. 12 J02