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Nixon Backs CIA

SALT LAKE CITY—A Deseret News editor, recently a guest with 20 others at Richard M. Nixon's San Clemente estate, says the former President told the group America must remain militarily prepared, maintain a strong Central Intelligence Agency and communicate with other nations.

Hack Miller, Deseret News sports editor, said in a copyrighted story that he at first was not going to disclose what Nixon said but then decided the former President wanted to be heard.

Miller said he was with a group that annually camps at Bohemian Grove, Calif., with Nixon. The group includes newscaster Lowell Thomas and San Francisco restaurant owner George Mardikian.

Miller said Nixon told the group he has received three million letters since resigning the presidency.