

Notes on People by Laurie Johnston

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When Senator Charles H. Percy visited Richard M. Nixon at San Clemente for two hours last week, "the phone rang incessantly, the busy office was spread about with piles of book-manuscript sheets and "not one word was brought up about Watergate," the Illinois Republican reported yesterday. Senator Percy said a doctor brought Mr. Nixon a pill and a glass of water but that the former President was "relaxed" and "looked good." The Senator said he concluded Mr. Nixon would "stay strictly out of politics in 1976." As for himself, Senator Percy said he had informed President Ford that he would not try for the Presidential nomination next year. "I've got plenty of time," he said. "I haven't lost interest in the job."

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