

Notes on People

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TV Aide Finds Nixon 'Vibrant'

Hoping to resume an active public life in "about six months," **Richard M. Nixon** is interested in becoming a radio or television commentator, according to a Los Angeles columnist and television producer. **Wally George**, who writes for four weekly papers and produces "The Sam Yorty Show" for the former Los Angeles Mayor, said Tuesday that Mr. Nixon had invited him to San Clemente after he wrote a column defending the former President. He said he found Mr. Nixon "vibrant and vital" and interested in doing a commentary program such as that by **Ronald Reagan**, the former California Governor, which has hundreds of radio stations as subscribers.

"This Watergate thing was ridiculous," said Mr. Nixon, bringing up the subject himself, according to Mr. George, and adding that it was "a stupid mistake" but "nothing like the press made it out to be."

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Rabbi Baruch Korff, a staunch Nixon supporter and fund raiser, said Tuesday night that the former President had received invitations from Chinese leaders to visit that country again. He did not comment on recent reports that Mr. Nixon had arranged with the Chinese, without American Government involvement, for his daughter, **Julie Nixon Eisenhower**, and her husband, **David**, to visit China in the near future.

Richard Strout, Washington correspondent for The Christian Science Monitor, received yesterday the third annual Fourth Estate Award of the National Press Club. Previous recipients were **Walter Cronkite** and **James B.** In more than 50 years on the job, Mr. Strout, who attended press conferences with nine Presidents, has written more than 100,000 words for the paper.

Latch, chaplain of the House of Representatives, officiating and Mr. Wilson's four sons among the guests.

"You'll never guess who I just talked to — **J. Wallace La Prade**, head of the F.B.I. here?" reported the young man breathlessly to some friends at the Appeal of Conscience Foundation award dinner Tuesday at the Hotel. If Mr. La Prade is not the best-known Mayor in the country, he is certainly one of the best-known.

council, was on hand at the dinner to introduce Mr. Moynihan as principal speaker.

Married 48 years when he was a student here, **Benjamin** has just out of Bryn Mawr and has two sons. A spokesman here said Dr. **Spock** was in Cuba and would be at his legal residence in the British Virgin Islands before returning here Dec. 2.

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