

Ford Telephones Nixon, Wishes Him Happy Birthday

San Clemente

President Ford telephoned birthday greetings to Richard Nixon yesterday on the former president's 63rd birthday.

The Nixons spent the day at their seaside villa in San Clemente.

In Washington, Assistant White House Press Secretary Larry Speakes said Mr. Ford telephone Mr. Nixon to extend

birthday wishes.

"They talked for several minutes," Speakes said, adding that he knew nothing about the substance of the conversation beyond Mr. Ford's expression of good wishes.

It was the second birthday Mr. Nixon has celebrated at Casa Pacifica. The former president resigned on Aug. 9, 1974, amid the Watergate scandals.

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