



NIXON SAYS GOODBYE TO J. EDGAR HOOVER
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Nixon, Hoover Meet 'Socially'

WASHINGTON — (UPI) — President Nixon and Attorney General Mitchell called on FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover at his home last night in what the White House called "a social affair."

The White House denied that the visit had anything to do with Hoover's possible retirement, a subject of frequent rumor. Hoover is 73, but the mandatory retire-

ment age of 70 has been waived in his case.

Nixon was accompanied by Mitchell and presidential counsel John Ehrlichman when they called on Hoover at his house in the northwest section of Washington.

The White House said the four men had gotten together on other occasions, both over lunch at the White House and at the presidential retreat at Camp David, Md.