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President Obama is ending his vacation on Martha's Vineyard early to return to the White House as Hurricane Irene approaches Washington. He told his team that he wants to leave Friday evening, while his family stays on the island as scheduled until Saturday morning, the White House told reporters.

"I think the president simply reached the conclusion that it would be more prudent for him to be in Washington, D.C., and to be at the White House at the end of the day today," White House spokesman Josh Earnest said.

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