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Mills Says Nixon's Tax Report Will Outrage American People

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WASHINGTON, March 14 (AP)—Representative William D. Mills says he believes that the American people will be outraged by the tax returns of President Nixon which are being made available to the public. He said that the returns will show a "discrepancy" between the figures reported by the President and the figures reported by the Internal Revenue Service.

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Fraud Penalty Cited

It was not clear whether Mr. Mills was including the possibility of a penalty for fraud in that regard. The fraud penalty is 50 percent of the amount of tax due.

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December 1972, concluding that he might have to pay a million dollars in back taxes and interest. There is no record of such a claim in the files of the Internal Revenue Service. The challenge to Mr. Nixon's returns for the years 1969-1972 would be based on the discrepancy between the figures reported by the President and the figures reported by the Internal Revenue Service.

Mr. Mills has indicated to his colleagues that there are no signs of money received in the additional items on the Nixon returns that he believes the committee will question. But he was said to feel that the total picture that will emerge to the public would be of a President who walks close to the line—and sometimes over it.

Criticism of Mr. Mills' comments about Mr. Nixon's tax returns continued to come from White House sources.

Criticism from Harlow

Bryce Harlow, counselor to the President, compared Mr. Mills' comments with what he called the policy of "guilt by innuendo" for which the late Senator Joseph P. McCarthy, Republican, Wisconsin, was severely criticized in the nineteen-fifties.

Earlier, a White House spokesman had said that Mr. Mills was taking "a cheap shot" in discussing the possible contents of a report of a Congressional committee that was not even drafted yet.

The committee is the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation which is examining Mr. Nixon's tax returns for the years 1969 through 1972. Mr. Nixon had the committee to examine his returns for the years 1969 through 1972. Mr. Nixon had the committee to examine his returns for the years 1969 through 1972.