

Democratic Brooks Agrees

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Nixon Homes Report Revised

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Rep. Jack Brooks said yesterday he has agreed to modest Republican revisions of the draft report concluding \$17 million in federal money has been spent in connection with President Nixon's homes.

The Texas Democrat, chairman of the House subcommittee that drafted the report, said the changes "don't change the major thrust of the report or the facts."

Brooks said the report still concludes that the President's homes at San Clemente Calif., and Key Biscayne Fla., have cost the government \$17 million since 1969, that some of the spending was for "items

ment loosely paid for items far in excess of security needs" and that the government requested by the Secret Service.

The full House Government Operations Committee is to decide next Tuesday whether to approve the report.

Chairman Chet Holifield (D-Calif.) said he understood Republicans and Democrats had worked out a compromise over disputed facts and Republicans still planned to file a minority report.

But the office of Rep. John Buchanan of Alabama, senior Republican on Brooks' subcommittee, said he had not read the compromise draft by staff

members and it would be "premature" to say it had been agreed to.

One of Buchanan's previous complaints was that staff salaries and other costs included in the \$17 million for the Nixon homes were not included in home costs for Presidents Johnson and Kennedy.

Brooks said the report includes all costs that federal agencies could supply for past presidents but agreed the agencies don't have some of the cost figures for those homes that they do for the Nixon homes.

"All the Presidents together did not spend as much as Mr. Nixon," Brooks said.