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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 Congressional report on President Nixon's tax returns if there will never show different items on which the people at least the majority of Mr. Nixon's claims are allowed.

Mr. Mills said he was talking to other members of the House who requested that he inquire into the accuracy of Mr. Nixon's tax returns. He said that the House should investigate the matter and the disclosure of the White House.

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### Fraud Penalty Cited

It was not clear whether Mr. Mills was including the possibility of a penalty for fraud in the report. 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. The House is demanding a 5 percent interest rate on the challenge items on Mr. Nixon's returns. The years interest would be owed.

Mr. Mills has indicated to his colleagues that there are no hundreds 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 and to report on only two items which he had reported to the House in