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Agnew Could Net \$1 Million on Novel

Former Vice President Spiro T. Agnew could make as much as a million dollars out of his first novel, "A Very Special Relationship," and contracts worth \$300,000 are already assured, according to his agent Scott Meredith.

Meredith says that Agnew plans to go to England for a five-day promotion tour next January, prior to the publication there of his novel by W. H. Allen, Ltd. Agnew also has signed publishing contracts in Japan, Portugal and Greece.

Spanish, Brazilian and French offers have been turned down, but Meredith says, he expects Agnew eventually to sign contracts in some 20 foreign countries. Movie rights have not yet been sold.

Meredith said that rights to the novel sold to Playboy Magazine were well over \$100,000. Sower rights sold to the Ladies Home Journal. "In total, this book could bring more than \$1,000,000," Meredith predicted.

Nicholas Johnson, whose term expired last June 30.

A Democrat who contributed \$1,100 to President Nixon's 1972 campaign, the 59-year-old Quello was general manager of WJR radio in Detroit. His term runs up July 1, 1980.