President Sends Letters of Apology To Four Persons on Enemies List

The White House said yesterday that President Nixon has sent letters of apology to four persons listed on the White House enemies list, including a 75-year-old Milwaukee widow.

Deputy press secretary Gerald L. Warren said Mr. Nixon had written replies in response to letters he received from the four individuals. If others write to the President, Warren indicated, Mr. Nixon will reply to them.

The enemies list was disclosed in testimony during the Watergate investigations.

Anna Grapczynski of Milwaukee ended up on the enemies list after contributing $100 to the campaign of a fellow Polish-American Sen. Edmund S. Muskie (D-Maine). She said Thursday she had received a letter from the President and that she was pleased with it.

"I regret that such a list was ever drawn up by members of this administration," Mr. Nixon's letter to Mrs. Grapczynski said. "I appreciate your thoughtfulness in writing to me as you did, and I hope you will accept my apologies and regrets for the trouble and embarrassment this has brought you."

Mrs. Grapczynski's reaction was relayed by her daughter, Irene Krukar, to the Chicago Daily News. "I am so delighted that President Nixon wanted to send this very warm and understanding letter, as one human being to another,' she said. "It's sad that all the good things he has done as President have been obscured by this Watergate affair."

Another letter, according to the Daily News, went to Leonard P. Spacek, retired board chairman of the Arthur Andersen & Co. accounting firm. Spacek said he probably was on the list because he gave more than $1,000 to an old friend, Democratic vice presidential candidate Sargent Shriver in 1972.

Spacek said in an interview that he wished the Watergate scandal would be settled one way or another and added that he does not think Mr. Nixon is guilty of wrongdoing.

Other apologies from the President went to individuals in Baltimore and Amarillo, Tex. They could not be identified immediately.