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Presidential Expenditures

Now that President Nixon has released a financial statement on his home and property at San Clemente, questions still remain as to the reasons for previous secrecy and incomplete reports.

More important, I feel, is the necessity for an inquiry into the reason why such a financial statement is supposedly "unprecedented." Nixon makes it seem as if he has bestowed an enormous favor upon the American people. It seems to me, however, that until the President becomes a monarch, a dictator, or some other type of autonomous ruler, we "commoners" have every right to demand accountings for all presidential expenditures.

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