

Nixon Valuation of Papers Halved; Outside Appraisers
of I.R.S. Find Pre-1969 Records Not Worth \$576,000

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Mr. Nixon's appraiser, Ralph G. Newman of Chicago, declared that there were 15,000 items relating to the 1959 visit to the United States of Soviet Premier Nikita S. Khrushchev. The auditors found that there [were] only one-tenth that many and that most consisted of newspaper clippings. It had been assumed previously that the only issue of possible fraud that would be examined related to the issue of the date on which Mr. Nixon's gift of papers to the National Archives was actually made.

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