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**Nixon's
Legal Bills
For Tapes**

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Former President Nixon's Washington lawyers have run up \$297,294.60 in legal bills so far, primarily for his effort to keep control of his presidential tapes and papers, says Rabbi Baruch Korff.

Rabbi Korff, Mr. Nixon's fund-raiser, disclosed the figure in reporting Thursday that public contributions — \$145,000 — have paid nearly half those bills so far.

Korff said the lawyers estimate the total bill, barring any unforeseen new legal action, will be between \$350,000 and \$400,000.

He said most of that is for handling Mr. Nixon's two major efforts, and the complex of cross-suits connected with them, to get control of his presidential papers.

Mr. Nixon is suing for enforcement of an agreement signed with President Ford's advisers last September 7 turning the tapes and papers over to him and storing them near San Clemente.

He also is challenging the constitutionality of the law passed by Congress last year directing the government to take possession of the tapes and papers and not let them out of the Washington area.

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