

Nixon Pledges Finance Data, Hedges on Taxes

President Nixon intends to make public "complete information" on his finances but has not decided whether to make available copies of his income tax returns, deputy press secretary Gerald L. Warren said yesterday.

Senators who met with the President Monday evening quoted him as saying that he planned to release his income tax returns this week.

Warren said that a staff group is working on the report but Mr. Nixon has not determined "what form or forum" he will use in releasing the information.

The President is determined to clear up "erroneous charges and allegations" about his personal finances, the spokesman said.

At a dinner last night with 25 Southern Democratic members of the House, the President was reported to have repeated his promise to give a complete explanation of his personal finances.

"We have people at work compiling information which the President will

provide," Warren said. "The President wants this information out. He's going to get it out. I won't tell you now how it's going to be done."

White House aides are working on a number of "white papers" which they hope will clear the President of charges made against him concerning his finances and Watergate-related matters.

Just when the reports will be ready is not known, but one official said that the pressure is for early release. The President's lawyers, however, want to scrutinize every word before the papers are made public, it was said.

When the President appeared before the Associated Press Managing Editors Association in Orlando, Fla., Nov. 17 he promised to make public a number of reports replying to charges against him.

Warren said that press secretary Ronald L. Ziegler is one of the group working on the papers. He refused to identify others.