

Preview of Nixon Finances

Washington

President Nixon called in eight Congressional Republican leaders yesterday to give them a preview of his personal financial records.

The White House has said Mr. Nixon will make the information public some time this week. Press Secretary Ronald Ziegler said it included every expenditure Mr. Nixon has made since becoming president.

"It was just sort of an advance briefing to let us know what they were doing," said Representative John B. Anderson of Illinois, one of those present at the meeting. He added that he had the impression that figures already reported "are accurate."

According to Deputy Press Secretary Gerald Warren, Mr. Nixon spent about 20 minutes in the session, held in the cabinet room, and then turned the job of detailed briefing over to his aides. The meeting lasted two hours.

Warren said White House aides Bryce N. Harlow, Ziegler, Alexander M. Haig Jr. and William C. Timmons also attended along with Kenneth Gemmell, a Philadelphia attorney who specializes in financial matters and who is donating his time to the White House to help prepare information to refute allegations of improprieties in the President's personal finances. Anderson said lawyer H. Chapman Rose of Cleveland was also present.

The two lawyers, Anderson said, "went over some very detailed summaries" of Mr. Nixon's tax returns for the years 1969 through 1972 "and the information is going to be made available to the press in the next day or two."

One of the subjects of discussion, Anderson continued, was Mr. Nixon's donation of his vice presidential papers, valued at \$500,000, to the National Archives, and taken as a deduction. He said the lawyers told him "there was physical delivery of the papers prior to July,

1969, and that they're willing to submit the question to arbitration."

Congress prevented deductions for such contributions after July, 1969. Anderson was asked what the lawyers meant about arbitration.

"They meant they recognized there wasn't any point in going to the commissioner of Internal Revenue because after all he's a presidential appointee, whereas the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue and Taxation would be the body in the other branch of government."

Others attending the White House meeting were Sen. Robert P. Griffin of Pennsylvania, Rep. Hugh Scott of Pennsylvania, Rep. Hugh Scott of Michigan, Rep. Norris Cotton of New Hampshire, and Rep. John Tower of Texas and Representatives Leslie C. Arends of Illinois and John J. Rhodes of Arizona.

Later in the evening, aides said Mr. Nixon dropped in on a dinner held at a Washington club for seven Cabinet members.

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