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Abzug Sues On Costs of Nixon Homes

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A suit was filed in U.S. District Court yesterday charging that President Nixon illegally and unconstitutionally used up to \$3 million to improve his Key Biscayne and San Clemente retreats.

Reps. Bella S. Abzug (D-N.Y.) and Louis Stokes (D-Ohio) announced the filing of the suit, which asks Mr. Nixon to make restitution to the U.S. Treasury for the amount of money spent on the private homes in Florida and California.

The suit charges the President, the General Services Administration and the Secret Service with illegal use of federal funds.

"We think the President should give back the money," Rep. Abzug said, "and we also want him, the GSA and the Secret Service to be enjoined from spending any more money illegally."