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**GIFT OF NIXON DATA
IS TERMED BINDING**

WASHINGTON, April 12 (AP)—President Nixon cannot reclaim papers he donated to the National Archives even though his tax deduction for them has been disallowed, the General Services Administration said today.

A spokesman for G.S.A., parent agency of the National Archives, said his agency considered the gift legally binding and the tax ruling irrelevant to the question of whether the papers belong to the Government. He said, however, that the President probably would be free to reclaim papers and memorabilia being stored at the National Archives but not deeded to the government.

There has been no indication

that the President would attempt to reclaim the gift.

At least two groups have offered to help Mr. Nixon meet his bill for more than \$432,000 in back taxes by buying some of his papers. Asked about this, the deputy press secretary, Gerald L. Warren, said he knew nothing about the offers.

In Dallas, a spokesman for the National Committee to Support the President, Cecil Emerson has reported that the President had refused to sell his Vice-Presidential papers for more than \$500,000 that the group planned to raise through contributions.

And Representative Otto E. Passman, a Louisiana Democrat who has said he is in touch with a syndicate that wants to buy the papers for \$1-million reported that he had sent the President a telegram confirming the offer.