

# A Delay for Nixon on '73 Tax Returns

Key Biscayne, Fla.

The Internal Revenue Service has given President Nixon a "normal" 60-day extension in filing his 1973 income tax returns because of his back tax bill of almost half a million dollars, the White House said yesterday.

Geraid L. Warren, Mr. Nixon's deputy press secretary, said the President was granted the "normal extension in filing time because of the nearness of the Internal Revenue Service ruling" that he owes \$467,000 in back taxes and interest for returns between 1969 and 1972.

Like all other American taxpayers, Mr. Nixon faced a deadline of midnight tonight for filing his 1973 income tax returns. Warren said Mr. Nixon's tax lawyers, Kenneth Gemmill and H. Chapman Rose, had requested the extension.

Mr. Nixon has not yet paid

his back taxes. He must give the IRS a payment plan soon. The law gives him 30 days from the time of the ruling.

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