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Nixon Pays His Back State Taxes

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President Nixon has paid his back state income taxes, penalty and interest totaling \$5,052.26 for 1969 and 1970, state officials said yesterday.

The President's tax counsel also has filed a 1973 Nixon tax return showing the Nixons owed no state income taxes on an adjusted gross "California source" income of \$26.136, said Martin Huff, executive officer of the state Franchise Tax Board.

Although they have ruled Nixon and his wife, Patricia, are not California residents for tax purposes, state tax officials decided the President did have a tax liability for some income earned while in California.

A \$39.17 penalty was levied for failure to file a 1970 state income tax return. Interest totaling \$949.41 on a back tax of \$3907 in 1969 and \$156.68 in 1970 was added, officials said.

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