

Nixon Aide Resigns Post As Notary

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SACRAMENTO, Calif., June 17—Frank DeMarco Jr., President Nixon's personal tax attorney, has resigned his commission as a notary public in the face of revocation hearings by the office of California Secretary of State Edmund G. Brown, Jr.

The case stemmed from a three-month probe early this year into allegations that the deed supporting President Nixon's tax write-offs on his vice presidential papers was back-dated and falsely notarized by DeMarco.

The congressional joint committee on Internal Revenue Taxation probed the controversial deduction and found that Mr. Nixon owed \$476,431 in back taxes and interest to the federal government because of papers deduction and other irregularities. The President has indicated he would pay the back taxes.

Brown said his office was notified informally Friday of DeMarco's decision. DeMarco, Brown said, had requested the revocation hearing after the secretary of state moved to revoke the notary commission March 7.

Brown said he has turned over all evidence in the case to the Watergate special prosecutor's office and to the California state bar for any further action.

The official complaint by Brown's office against DeMarco charged that the docu-



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ments in question were "falsely dated March and April, 1969, in order to provide misleading, deceitful and fraudulent documentation of the claim that the gift of the Nixon papers to the National Archives was completed" prior to repeal of the law allowing such deductions in late 1969.