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**JUDGE CLEARS WAY  
ON NIXON DOCUMENTS**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4 (UPI)—United States District Judge Charles R. Richey cleared the way Tuesday for the personal memorabilia and nonpresidential documents of Richard M. Nixon to be shipped to the former President at his home in San Clemente, Calif. *4 FEB*

Judge Richey said he was prepared to approve shipment of the personal materials—excluding 17 folders that cover a “transition period” between Mr. Nixon’s November, 1968, Presidential election victory and Jan. 20, 1969, when he took office for his first term.

But the judge put the burden on Mr. Nixon and his lawyers to secure agreement from the Court of Appeals so the final

shipment order can be signed.

Judge Richey also formally asked the chief judge for the District of Columbia Circuit to appoint two more judges to sit with him later this week and hear arguments in another related suit, this one dealing with documents and possessions accumulated during the Presidential years.

In effect, the three judges will decide whether a three-judge panel should be named to hear arguments over the disputed documents. Judge Richey and his associates will deal solely with the question of whether sufficient constitutional issues have been raised in the case to warrant consideration by a three-judge Federal court.