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**A Group Seeks to Buy
Nixon Homes in Florida**

KEY BISCAYNE, Fla., Feb. 20 (AP)—A group calling itself the Nixon Historical Association says it will try to raise money to buy two Key Biscayne homes owned by former President Richard M. Nixon and preserve them as historical sites.

The group has rented office space in the Key Biscayne Bank, owned by C. G. Rebozo, Mr. Nixon's friend and confidant.

John Leatherwood of Fort Lauderdale, executive director of the association and a former Nixon campaigner, said Mr. Rebozo was a strong supporter of the effort and that it also had the blessings of Mr. Nixon.

The former President owns two houses on the island. Mr. Rebozo and Robert Abplanalp, another close friend of Mr. Nixon, also own houses there.

Mr. Leatherwood said the association planned a drive for public donations to raise the estimated \$500,000 needed to buy and preserve the homes.