

**FUNDS TO PROTECT
NIXON HOME REFUSED**

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MAR 11 9 (UPI) — SACRAMENTO, Calif., March 9 (UPI) — Gov. Edmund G. Brown Jr. has rejected a request for \$117,000 by the city of San Clemente for Federal "safe streets" assistance to protect the home of former President Richard M. Nixon.

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A spokesman for the Democratic Governor said the request failed to meet the intent of the Law Enforcement Assistance Administration, which was set up to help local agencies plan innovative programs to fight crime in the streets.

San Clemente had asked for the grant to help protect Mr. Nixon and the 20,000 community residents from the dangers of "dissidents and mentally disturbed persons attracted to a President or ex-President."

"The essential thing is that this didn't fit into the concept and intention of L.E.A.A. because this [grant] is paying for routine law enforcement," said Bill Stall, the Governor's press secretary.

The San Clemente Police Department has received more than \$500,000 for the project over the last four years. Previously the money was mandated for Mr. Nixon's protection while he was President and could not be vetoed by the state.

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