

Nine Costly Homes

How Jackie Spent Millions

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Aristotle Onassis and his bride of one year, the former Jacqueline Kennedy, personally have spent between \$15 million and \$20 million since their marriage, the Boston Record American reported yesterday.

In the first of a five-part series, Pulitzer prize-

winning writer Fred Sparks said those figures had been reached after consultations with an accountant, financial expert and journalists Costas Skouras of Athens and Stephanos Zotos of New York.

Among the many financial drains on the Onassis fortune are nine residences including a villa in Monte Carlo; a Paris penthouse; a hacienda in Montevideo, Uruguay; a

villa in Glyfada, Greece; Jackie's New York apartment on Fifth Avenue; permanent hotel suites in New York and London; the yacht Christina and the Greek island of Skorpios itself, which is owned by Onassis.

Each domicile is reportedly ready for occupancy at all times with a full complement

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of servants always on duty.

Including the 202 fulltime servants, Sparks said the accountant reported the homes would have cost the Onassis' about \$2 million alone in upkeep and another \$2 million in real estate and other taxes. In addition, he said annual upkeep on the \$7 million yacht Christina cost the Greek magnat about \$1.4 million.

"Art experts agree that Jackie and Aristotle own about \$25 million in various forms of art and \$6 million or \$7 million in jewels," he said. "In the last year, buying through agents in America and Europe, they've acquired another million's worth.

Explaining how two individuals could spend at a rate of \$384,615 a week, the author said Mrs. Onassis recently redecorated the Glyfada villa for between \$750,000 and \$1.25 million. Onassis bought that villa in 1962 for opera star Maria Callas, who lived there until May of 1968 when she left in a rage on learning of Onassis' plans to marry the widow of the late President John F. Kennedy.

It was reported Mrs. Onassis undertook the redecoration to rid the dwelling of memories of Miss Callis, a former companion of her husband.