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**WHITE HOUSE DENIES
INQUIRY ON PETITION**

WASHINGTON, June 15 (AP) —The White House said today that no investigation was under way and no dossier being compiled on some 250 State Department employes who signed a petition opposing Nixon Administration policies in Cambodia.

Ronald L. Ziegler, the White House press secretary, said Clark Mollenhoff, who will soon leave his post as special Presidential assistant, had acted "on his own volition" in seeking the names of the petitioners. Mr. Mollenhoff has not passed the

list on to anyone in the White House, Mr. Ziegler said, but added, "He may."

In any case Mr. Ziegler emphasized that no investigation was under way in this connection. He declined to comment on reports that Secretary of State William P. Rogers had opposed turning over the names.

The press aide was asked whether Mr. Mollenhoff, who is returning to newspaper work in July, will be taking along secret Federal Bureau of Investigation and tax information that he had acquired in his White House job.

Mr. Ziegler said he assumed that Mr. Mollenhoff would take along his personal files "and

deal with the access he has had to Government information in the same way members of past administrations have dealt with them.

Mr. Ziegler said he would "strongly quarrel" with any indication that Mr. Mollenhoff was leaving the White House with extensive secret data he has compiled in his job.