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Waldie Is Barred From Nixon Estate

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Representative Jerome Waldie (Dem-Calif.) was allowed to tour the federally owned grounds outside the Western White House yesterday but was denied access to President Nixon's personal property.

Waldie, who is conducting a 240-mile gubernatorial campaign walk from the international border, expressed disappointment because few of the publicly financed improvements he estimated at \$1 million are outside the President's property.

"Their lack of enthusiasm indicates they aren't anxious to let me see the improvements and there apparently is no security justification," Waldie told newsmen.

Waldie said he was barred from the actual grounds of the Western White House on express orders from Washington, D.C. He did not say who gave the orders.

He planned to file a report with Representative Jack Brooks (Dem-Texas), chairman of a subcommittee considering legislation that would prohibit spending public money to make permanent repairs, improvements or installations at residences not owned by or leased to the government.

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