

# AGNEW NET WORTH SHOWS INCREASE

1966 and 1972 Data Reflect Its Rise From \$86,000 to \$198,000—Assets Listed

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BALTIMORE, Aug. 13—The publicly reported wealth of Vice President Agnew has increased by \$112,000 over the last seven years, according to statements issued by Mr. Agnew over the years.

The figure does not reflect the \$190,000 house that Mr. Agnew purchased in the Kenwood section of Bethesda, Md., last March.

In 1966, during his campaign for Governor of Maryland, Mr. Agnew listed his net worth at \$86,000. Two years later, when he ran for Vice President, he listed \$111,000.

By last Sept. 16, that total had grown to \$198,000.

Following is a list of Mr. Agnew's assets as they were listed last September in a news release from his office:

☐Cash in various savings and checking accounts: \$67,250.

☐Cash surrender value of life insurance and Civil Service retirement: \$25,000.

Real property, 66 Murdock Road, Baltimore County, Md., \$15,000.

☐Equity in Queste Verde Condominium, St. Croix, Virgin Islands: \$14,000.

☐Trust, George W. White, attorney: \$62,000

☐Furniture and personal property (est.): \$15,000.

Totals: \$198,250.

The property on Murdock Road in Baltimore County is a brick house that is part of a four-family unit and was his parents' home.

The St. Croix condominium was purchased for \$49,000 by Mr. Agnew but still has an outstanding mortgage of \$35,000, according to the financial statement. The investment was made at the suggestion of his long-time friend, J. Walter Jones, an Annapolis and Baltimore County banker and real estate developer.

Mr. White, another long-time friend, administers the blind trust set up to handle Mr. Agnew securities and similar investment holdings. In such an arrangement, the Vice President theoretically has no authority over the handling of the investments.

### 'Substantial' Mortgage

Mr. White also arranged the mortgage on the Bethesda house. No figure has been published on the amount of the mortgage, but Mr. Agnew's aides say that it is "substantial."

On June 28, the General Services Administration listed \$124,587 spent on the Bethesda residence, a 12-room stone colonial-style house. It was spent, the G.S.A. reported, "at the request of the Secret Service in its support of its requirement to protect the Vice President and his family."

Among the larger items were a brick and redwood fence surrounding the back yard at \$39,500; bullet resistant glass in the windows, \$15,797; widening the driveway and installing new curb cuts for the heavier limousines, \$6,000; construction of two guard booths, \$3,500.

Such items as smoke and radiation detectors cost about \$2,000 each to install. In addition, \$1,300 was spent to put hinges on two existing second and third floor windows to be used as emergency fire escapes.